WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly gales, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Princess—The Commuters.
Royal—The Branded Woman.
Dominion—Sweet Lavender.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—A Burlesque on Carmen.
Variety—The Courage of Marge O'Doone

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Relative Strength of Three Principal World Naval Powers

Sea Power of United States About Half That Of Great Britain and Double That of Japan, According to Washington Statistics.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Information now in possession of the American Government on the relative strength of the three principal naval powers, believed to be complete, shows the present naval strength of this country to be about half that of Great Britain, while more than double sea power of Japan. In first line major ships, including battleships and battle-cruisers, the British Navy, January 1, 1921, this information shows, numbered thirty-two vessels of 811,050 tons, while the United States possessed sixteen vessels of 435,750 tons and Japan ten vessels of 288,320 tons.

Without reference to second line ships, of which Great Britain has a preponderance in all classes over the United States and Japan, the British Navy contains twenty-six battleships carrying at least ten guns each of 12-inch calibre or larger and displacing 20,000 tons or more. The United States has sixteen such vessels and Japan six. Great Britain has no first line battleships under construction, while the United States has eleven and Japan seven.

Battle-Cruiser Type.

The British navy, pioneer in the development of the battle-cruiser type, still retains an easy advantage in this generally regarded indispensable class of modern ships of war with six first line battle-cruisers and four others classed as "second line." The United States has none completed and six under construction.

Light Cruisers.

In light cruiser strength Great Britain leads all other nations by a large margin, with Japan second and the United States a poor third. The British navy has 44 light cruisers in the first line, 24 in the second line and five under construction. Japan has six such vessels in service and nine under construction, while the United States has three ships built as scout cruisers and ten light cruisers under construction.

Great Britain is shown to be the only nation with any destroyer leaders, having 24 such vessels with a speed of 30 knots and up, and a minimum displacement of 1,500 tons and another building. Neither Japan nor the United States has any destroyer leaders under construction.

Destroyers.

Despite the United States' great war-time destroyer building programme, Great Britain still maintains a preponderance in both first and second line vessels of this type. In the first line classification, the British navy has 334 destroyers built and 11 building; the United States 260 in service and 12 authorized, but not under construction; Japan 27 built, and 15 under construction and probably 30 others authorized.

Submersibles.

Although the United States is Great Britain's only serious competitor in the matter of submarine strength, there is no evidence in tables of anything approaching equality in this branch of naval strength. England has 71 first line fleet submarines and seven second line, one cruiser submarine and two monitor type submersibles mounting a 12-inch gun, and another building. Against this great undersea fleet of 165 vessels the United States could show a total of 98 submarines of all types divided into 52 first line and 44 second line short radius craft, two

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THREAT TO DESTROY PLANT AND TAKE LIFE

Anonymous Letter to Head of General Motors Company

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—An unsigned letter, threatening that if the plant of the General Motors Company, Ltd., was not re-opened for the benefit of the unemployed, the plant would be blown up and the life of R. S. McLaughlin, president of the company, and two members of his family would be taken, was received by Mr. McLaughlin yesterday.

Mayor John Stacey also received a leter threatening violence if work was not forthcoming.

Chief of Police Friend received a letter telling him to take no action when the threats on the institution were carried into execution. All the letters were written on ordinary notepaper and apparently by the same person.

The assistance of Toronto detectives has been asked by the authorities here in ferreting out the writer of the threatening letters.

SPLIT IN FRENCH SOCIALIST RANKS

General Confederation of Labor Issues Manifesto

Paris, Jan. 8.—In a manifesto addressed to the French workers regarding the recent split in the Socialist party over the question of joining the Moscow Internationale, the General Confederation of Labor declares that by accepting the Moscow conditions the communist faction of the Socialists showed its intention "to pursue the destructive work of international syndicalism, comprising 27,000,000 workers."

"It is our imperative duty," adds the manifesto, "to form ourselves against this system which in so many countries weakens the workers' organizations."

"Syndicalism," the manifesto says in conclusion, "remains the strongest weapon of warfare of the working class against a faction which wishes to destroy and dominate it."

D'ANNUNZIO REMAINS AT FIUME FOR PERIOD

Writing History of Siege; May Found Newspaper

Trieste, Jan. 8.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, it was alleged, intends to remain in Fiume. This statement is based mainly on reports that he has sent to Venice for a large wardrobe of civilian clothes and has requisitioned one of the largest villas in Fiume.

"Five Days of Fiume."

London, Jan. 8.—The London Times's Rome correspondent reports that Gabriele d'Annunzio proposes to stay in Fiume until he has completed a history entitled "The Five Days of Fiume." When the work is finished it is said he will go to Rome, where he may found a newspaper.

Von Bernstorff Regrets Attitude Towards League

Kiel, Germany, Jan. 8.—Count John Heinrich von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, who heads the Democratic ticket for the Reichstag elections in the new Schleswig-Holstein district, contributed an article to The Kiel Gazette, in the course of which he declares Germany should not have assumed an attitude of indifference to the League of Nations, despite its alleged present imperfect organization. He says he believes the League not wholly bereft of certain moral effect and that Germany's request to be received into it would have netted "important diplomatic benefits," and in all probability would have resolved itself into a diplomatic offensive.

METHODS TO COMPEL DISARMING OF GUARDS

All That Remains to Be Arranged by Allies

Paris, Jan. 8.—Decision as to the methods to be employed in forcing Germany to disarm her civil guards is all that remains to be arranged between the British and French Governments, says the Excelsior which quotes an "important diplomatic personality," at the French Foreign Office as its authority. The two Governments are declared to be in accord as to the absolute necessity of demanding an effective execution of the German agreement to bring about disarmament.

Reports from the inter-Allied Control Commission in Berlin, says the Petit Parisien, show clearly that a former general of the German Imperial staff is head of the civil guards organization and the newspaper declares that France will be satisfied if the Berlin Government would give guarantees that present organizations binding regular forces and militia together are destroyed.

BUSINESS RAPIDLY BEING STABILIZED

Volume of Trade Declared Little Below Normal

Optimism Among Manufacturers and Wholesalers

Winnipeg, Jan. 8. — (Canadian Press)—Business volume has been light throughout Canada during the first week of the new year, but little below normal as compared with the same period in other years, states the weekly report of the Canadian Credit Men's Association. On the other hand there is a growing feeling of optimism to be noticed amongst manufacturers and wholesalers who are making plans for business as usual. Retailers report that the public is beginning to buy those lines which have been especially dull during the last month or six weeks, such as women's wear, men's clothing and boots and shoes. While it is true that bargain sales are much in evidence in all cities, there is not the wild scramble to slash prices in order to turn stocks into cash at any cost, and business is undoubtedly becoming established at the present level of values.

Better Buying.

The better buying by the public is due to the recognition that deflation in many lines has been quite heavy, with every probability of some reaction taking place before Spring trade opens. The mild Winter that Canada has enjoyed so far is having its effect on trade as the public are able to apply money to the purchase of other necessaries that would otherwise have to be spent on fuel.

On the whole collections may be said to have been very fair, a few houses reporting them below normal, while the majority now report them equal to last year.

Travelers on Road.

Many wholesalers report travelers already out on the road, while others are preparing to do so. Retailers are beginning to look around for new stocks.

The unemployment question is rather serious in some districts in Eastern Canada, but it is not worse than a week ago, and it is being handled by the different Governments in a businesslike manner, and no serious hardship is looked for.

A little more confidence by the general public is all that is needed to place business conditions in Canada on a much higher plane.

FLIGHT DECLARED IN NATURE OF JOY RIDE

American Naval Balloonists May Be Arrested

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Ottawa Journal says: "It is understood that the three American naval balloonists who drifted far up into Northern Canada after leaving Rockaway Beach, N. Y., on December 13, will be placed under arrest by the United States military authorities when they reach their country, and will be paroled for courtmarital. Their flight is said to have been unofficial, and something in the nature of a joy ride. United States authorities have been aware of this, but presumably have had their own reasons for keeping quiet about it.

"If found guilty, the men will have had an expensive trip. In addition to the cost of the balloon, search has been made for them since the middle of December. Considerable money will be made by the adventure, if the naval authorities do not intervene, as big newspapers have offered large sums to the men for exclusive stories."

AMBUSHING PARTY WAS DISPERSED

Police Barracks in County Waterford Attacked

Dublin, Jan. 8.—The police barracks at Tramore, County Waterford, in the martial law area, were attacked last evening and a military party which was sent to the relief of the police was ambushed near Tramore, it was officially stated to-day.

After heavy fighting, says the statement, the members of the ambushing party were dispersed, leaving three dead. It is believed, adds the statement, that the attacking force suffered other casualties. One soldier was wounded in the fighting and one policeman was wounded in the affair at the barracks, the attack upon which was repulsed by the police.

QUEBEC LIQUOR LAW IN OPERATION BY FEBRUARY

Quebec, Jan. 8.—The new liquor license law for the Province of Quebec will be brought down in the first week of the session by the Provincial Legislature which begins January 11, according to present plans by the Government, it was stated around the Parliament buildings today. The Government is credited with intending to have the law in operation by February 1 next.

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press)—Expressing their sorrow they feel at learning of the death of Lieut.-Colonel H. F. McLeod, M. P., the Dominion Executive of the G. W. V. A. have sent a message of condolence to Major Norman P. McLeod, West St. John, N. B., a brother of the deceased member of Parliament.

Fleet Leaves Halifax In Thick Snowstorm Bound For Esquimalt

Halifax, Jan. 8.—H. M. C. S. Aurora, light cruiser, and the destroyers Patrician and Patriot, sailed this morning for Esquimalt, B. C., via the Panama Canal.

The warships' first port of call will be Bermuda. The ships passed out of the harbor to sea in a thick snowstorm.

Has No Recollection Of Act For Which Fortune Was Willed

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 8.—John Wagner, a moulder, was notified today that he has been left an estate valued at $500,000 by the will of Mrs. Otto Burlingame, who died recently at Buffalo, N. Y., in return for his having saved her from drowning at Rock Island, thirty years ago.

Wagner said he could not recall having saved anyone from drowning.

Experts Give Views on Status of Dominion in Commerce and Finance

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The Montreal Gazette to-day publishes an exhaustive and authoritative commercial and financial review of the year 1920, with special articles signed by acknowledged experts in their particular lines. Included among these are "Canada's Financial Situation," by Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, who shows how the Dominion's trade is growing by the fact that exports during the last eight months are $2,700,000 greater than the same period last year.

Economic Position.

"Canada's Economic Position and Outlook" is discussed by Sir Thomas White, former Minister of Finance, who says in relation to the period of readjustment that "the underlying conditions of Canada are sound and once there is confidence on the part of the public that prices are on a reasonable basis business should improve."

President Beatty, of the C. P. R., thinks that "while the general situation will demand prudence and caution, it does not, I think, contain any grounds for pessimism."

Banking.

C. A. Bogert, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, points out that the outstanding feature in banking the last year has been the marked increase in current loans and discounts in Canada.

MANUFACTURERS TO SEARCH FOR TRADE

Lloyd Harris Suggests Chartered Ship to Tour Empire

London, Ont., Jan. 8.—To send a party of about 250 Canadian manufacturers in a specially chartered ship throughout the Empire in search of trade opportunities, was the idea advanced by Lloyd Harris, of Brantford, speaking at the annual meeting of the Canadian Club here last night. "We are getting too many things from the United States which we should get in our own country," he said. "We are using $120,000,000 worth of steel annually, for instance, that should be produced in Canada. It is the duty of every Canadian to buy everything possible in Canada."

"I hope that one of the things the Canadian overnment will do from now on is to keep its hands off business and enact legislation that will give protection to all classes of society and encourage development."

The reason for the inflation which had now spent itself, he added, was the excess profits tax and he hoped that in his budget the Finance Minister would remove the handicap to Canadian trade.

UNREQUITED LOVE LED TO TRAGEDY

Calgary, Jan. 8.—Unrequited love led to a quarrel which resulted in the shooting of Miss Merl Edwards, 16 years old, daughter of O. Edwards, of Cheadle, Alta., shortly after midnight Friday, and she is now in the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary, in a precarious condition. William F. Steele, 22 years old, who fired on the girl, with a shotgun, as she was entering her home in company with her father, committed suicide, the body being found in a strawstack three miles away with the top of his head blown off.

The shot from the discharge of the gun in Steele's hands struck Miss Edwards in the breast, throat, lower jaw and face.

LAST YEAR NOTABLE FOR NEW CONCERNS

First Six Months Most "Flotative" in History

British Columbia in 1920 had the greatest flood of new enterprises that have come this way since 1912, according to returns for the year issued to-day by the registrar of new companies.

There were more than twice as many companies incorporated in the Province last year as there were in 1918. The figures are: 1920, 772; 1919, 616; 1918, 347.

During the first six months of 1920 new companies came on the scene at a rate never equalled in this Province, but about the middle of the year there developed a depression. Until the end of June there were 499 companies incorporated. In the boom and record year of 1912 there were 821 companies incorporated.

March of 1920 set up the record for any one month with 105 incorporations.

The revenue jumped from $81,156 in 1919 to $101,683 in 1920.

Sixty-six extra-Provincial companies were admitted to business during 1920. In 1919 there were 53.

PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Seven horses were burned to death and fears are entertained for the safety of a man, in a fire which broke out early this morning in the premises of the General Bakery, Ltd., 300 Cadieux Street, the plant and the building being destroyed. District Chief Dagenais suffered a slight injury.

It was reported to the firemen, shortly after their arrival, that there was a night watchman in the building, but had not been seen since the fire started. It was thought, however, that he had escaped through a back door, this being found open by the firemen.

Sample Ballot for Civic Poll by New Voting Plan

To facilitate the marking of the ballots by numerals in the forthcoming municipal election, which will be conducted on the Proportional Representation plan, a sample ballot is shown, with the names of the most prominent colors featured as candidates.

It will be seen that there are on the sample ballot two for Mayor and ten preferences for alderman out of fifteen candidates, ten of which have been marked in the order of preference by the sample voter, who has put the figure "1" opposite the name of the candidate he favors most, a "2" opposite the name of the candidate he would like elected next in order, and so on down to the tenth choice.

FOR MAYOR
(One)

Number in Order of Preference	NAME OF CANDIDATES
1	**JONES**, William Edward, 3701 Douglas Street, retired
2	**SMITH**, John, 2720 Government Street, builder

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SOLDIERS REFUSED TO RENDER MILITARY HONORS TO FATZEAS

Athens, Jan. 8.—Colonel Stefan Fatzeas, Chief Judge Advocate under Venizelos regime, who was assassinated Wednesday night by a party of soldiers, was buried today without military honors. Soldiers ordered to render the honors, says The Kathimerini, refused, alleging that the colonel had been unjust as a military magistrate.

LITTLE INTEREST IN CITY POLLING

Patrick Meeting To-night at High School

While the Mayoralty contest between Mayor Porter and Alderman Joseph Patrick has created considerable interest, seldom before has the public paid such small attention to the annual civic election a it is doing this year. All candidates who have canvassed the electorate report the same results—people are not interested in elections.

Alderman Patrick will continue his campaign to-night with a meeting in the High School, but Mayor Porter will not take the platform until next Tuesday at the Victoria West School, and on Wednesday at the Crystal Theatre.

Alderman Patrick announced today that he would deal with the Mayor's platform at to-night's meeting in the High School. "I am reasonably satisfied now that the Mayor has finished bringing out his platform, which appeared in two parts, and probably will have something to say about it," Alderman Patrick stated.

Invites Candidates.

Alderman Patrick has extended to all candidates for municipal office an invitation to attend his meeting and address the electors. The Alderman's campaign manager points out, however, that he does not necessarily endorse the views of these candidates because they appear on the platform, nor they, by appearing, endorse his stand.

New candidates who have entered the field in the last twenty-four hours are J. I. Seabrook, who ran for alderman last year, and Mrs. Emma Hood. Mr. Seabrook already has been formally nominated for alderman, and Mrs. Hood has informed Returning Officer William Scowcroft of her intention of running for the Council.

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ARMENIAN RED ARMY IS BOLSHEVIK AIM

Officers Being Trained in Moscow Military Schools

London, Jan. 8.—Demobilization of the entire Armenian army is being carried out by the Soviet at Erivan, according to The London Times dispatch from Constantinople. The intention is said to be the fundamental reorganization of the republican forces.

Three hundred Armenian officers, the dispatch says, have been sent to Moscow for instruction in Bolshevik military schools. "After they have absorbed the principles of communist militarism the officers will return to Armenia and organize an Armenian Red army."

Sculptured Head Believed of Venus Located in Ruins

Rome, Jan. 7.—The Stefani Agency quotes press dispatches from Northern Africa, as saying that Government employees have discovered in the ruins of a temple in Old Cyrenaica a wonderfully sculptured head which experts believe to be that of Venus of Cyrene.

The town of Cyrene, in Northern Africa, lying ten miles from the Mediterranean, was founded about the year 631 B. C. and was the seat of Greek learning and culture. The modern Grennas on its site contains many antiquities. Available records do not mention a Venus of Cyrene.

Soviet Central Committee Divided Into Three Groups

Riga, Letvia, Jan. 8.—Moscow reports a newly-elected Soviet central committee comprising three groups. The dominating right wing is headed by Premier Lenine, the centre by Leon Trotsky, the War Minister, and the left wing by M. Bukharin. The committee consists of 300 members, including Blakun, Karl Radek, M. Rakovski, General Budenny, M. Zinovieff, M. Kalinan, Leo Kameneff, Leonid Krassin, M. Kolontai, Jacob Peters and M. Raskolnikov.

Differences have arisen at the All-Russian Congress of Soviets through Premier Lenine advocating autonomy for trade unions and M. Trotsky wanting continued Government control of unions.

COLLIERIES IDLE.

Glace Bay, N. S., Jan. 8.—Six collieries of the Dominion Coal Company here are idle to-day owing to lack of shipping.

Spiritual Adviser to Late Lord Mayor Macswiney on Trial

Father Dominic Charged Before Field Courtmartial With Possession of Documents Containing Statements "Likely to Cause Disaffection to His Majesty"

Dublin, Jan. 8.—Statements "likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty," in documents alleged to have been written by Father Dominic, chaplain to the late Lord Mayor Macswiney of Cork, or to have been in possession of Father Dominic, were read at the opening here to-day of his trial by a field general courtmartial. Father Dominic was chaplain of the Republican Guard and spiritual adviser to the late Lord Mayor during his confinement and at the time of his death in Brixton Prison.

The charges against Father Dominic are based on certain passages in a notebook and in a letter, and it was declared in advance of the trial that the accused priest would maintain that the passages in the notebook were dictated by Lord Mayor Macswiney in the presence of the Brixton Prison authorities for transmission to Macswiney's friends and that the letter was a private communication to a friend in England.

Court Entered Plea.

The reading of the documents constituted the first evidence submitted by the authorities at the trial. Father Dominic refused to recognize the court, but reserved the right to cross-examine witnesses and to make a statement after the close of the proceedings. The court entered a plea of not guilty for him.

"Wonderful Day."

The letter on which the first charge against Father Dominic is based is alleged to have been written by him November 26 to a friend. This letter which was superscribed "Franciscan Capuchin Friary, Cork," touches on the activities of the militant Sinn Feiners, execrates the Crown forces and refers to the recent tragic Sunday in Dublin, when fourteen British courtmartial officers were assassinated as a "terrible, but wonderful day."

The letter asserts that "the boys" got the leaders of the B. and T. (Black and Tan) reprisals," and goes on to say that the Croke Park shooting, which followed the killing of the auxiliary officers, was "ordered as a reprisal by Macready, Tudor and the remnant of the reprisal committee. (General Sir Nevil Macready is military commander of Ireland and General H. M. Tudor is commander of the Black and Tans or auxiliary forces.)

The letter also declared that "it was decided, too, to assassinate Larry O'Neill (the name of the Lord Mayor of Dublin), that night."

Second Charge.

The second charge is based on the memorandum alleged to have been found in Father Dominic's room at the Capuchin Friary in Dublin. It was headed: "Ireland an invaded nation," and began: "All the inhabitants of every nation unjustly invaded are bound to resist the invader. And the nation is considered to be at war with the invader."

The reading of the documents created a sensation in the courtroom.

Vendetta Denounced.

New York, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press)—The vendetta against British subjects, advocated by Harry Boland, secretary to Eamonn de Valera, at a Sinn Fein mass meeting here Thursday night, is denounced by two of New York's leading newspapers this morning in editorials.

The World reminds Boland that if he is seriously considering starting a race vendetta here for the benefit of the Sinn Fein, he should first consult some of his friends, as he is a visitor to the United States and his "ambitious scheme" is probably attributable to his lack of experience in this country.

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SIR GEORGE FOSTER BACK FROM EUROPE

Minister, in Reticent Mood, Eluded Newspapermen

St. John, N.B., Jan. 8.—Sir George and Lady Foster, who arrived here last night on the steamship Empress of Britain, left this morning for Ottawa. Sir George escaped interviewers. His secretary, C. H. Payne, said last night that Sir George would probably not be able to announce any definite result of the negotiations in progress looking to a new commercial treaty between Canada and France, as such information, no doubt, would be forthcoming from the other side of the Atlantic. While in Paris, Sir George had the matter of a commercial treaty between Canada and France personally in hand, his secretary said.

Hon. N. W. Rowell and secretary also left for Ottawa this morning.

Hon. C. J. Doherty stayed in London to take up some matters with the Imperial Government regarding constitutional questions and sailed from Liverpool on January 5 for New York.

Among other passengers on the Empress were Sir George M. Brown, European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Col. J. S. Dennis, also of the C.P.R.

STRIVING TO REACH AMICABLE SOLUTION

Exchange Problem Before U. S. and Canadian Railroads

New York, Jan. 8.—The problem of settlements between United States and Canadian railroads, among which a dispute has arisen because of differences in exchange, was discussed here yesterday at a meeting of 100 railroad executives. The matter was referred to the Railroad Accounting Officers' Association, which will take the question up with a similar organization in Canada and strive to reach an amicable settlement.

As car hire, traffic balances, daily charges and division of through rates are investigated in these unadjusted balances which have been running several months, the amount represented runs into the millions of dollars.

The Canadian roads wish to pay their debts in Canadian dollars at the present time suffering an adverse exchange rating.

REJECTED BY CIVIL WAR OFFICER OWING TO ADVANCED AGE

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 8.—George Crow, who was rejected because of his advanced age by a recruiting officer when he sought to enlist for service in the Civil War, died at the family home, on Denver Hill, near Littleton, W. Va., last night. Mr. Crow recently celebrated his 105th birthday anniversary by riding eight miles on his horse to the home of one of his sons.

ASYLUM PATIENT JUMPED OFF TRAIN

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 8. — Asking permission to go to the lavatory on the C. P. R. train coming into Brockville yesterday and receiving it, Crosby Wanless, an asylum patient of Ottawa, bound for the Ontario Hospital here, instead went to the platform of the car and jumped off. The train was then traveling at a fair speed. The man, however, was seen to get up and make off.

RELIEF SUPPLIES.

Budapest, Jan. 8.—A train of 31 carloads of American Red Cross supplies valued at $100,000 have arrived here from Paris for distribution among the hospitals and destitute children.

Saanich Municipality is Remarkably Prosperous

The annual report of the affairs of Saanich, presented to the Council at its final session last night, sets new records in several respects, not the least noteworthy being the fact that copies are available to the public several weeks earlier than usual, as a result of substituting duplication by mimeograph for printing, at a large saving in both time and expense.

The report shows that Saanich has a surplus on the year's operations of about $35,000, after payment of all charges.

Few Unpaid Taxes.

This surplus has accrued in the main through unanticipated cancellation of Provincial legislation protecting from tax sale properties in which soldiers had an interest.

The result was the payment of no less than $79,555.78 of arrears, and an even higher percentage of collection.

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COTTON MILLS PAY LARGE DIVIDENDS

250 Lancashire Plants Paid £25,500,000

London, Jan. 8.—Two hundred and fifty Lancashire cotton mills with a total capital of £34,000,000 paid in 1920 £25,500,000 in dividends, according to reports issued by an American Exchange committee here. One mill paid 425 per cent.

Net declines in 378 representative securities on the London stock exchange during the last year, however, aggregated £315,000,000, the reports stated.

The cancellation of shipping orders continues, the report says. One prominent line has withdrawn an order for four large steamships placed with Clyde shipbuilding companies, and instructions have been given to slow down at the firm's own yards. The high cost of construction was given as the reason, shipowners finding it cheaper to purchase existing tonnage rather than build new vessels.

Lord Inchcape, director of the P. & O. Steam Navigation Co., told the annual meeting of the Chamber that the future of shipping was none too rosy, and that his company was carrying passengers below the cost, although the rates admittedly were high.

The coal output continues highly satisfactory, being maintained at more than 5,000,000 tons weekly.

The total index number of wholesale prices for December shows a further fall of 6.7 per cent. The depreciation on raw materials was 9.2 and on food values 4.8 per cent.

VICTIMS OF IRISH MURDER CAMPAIGN

261 Killed and 446 Injured During 1920

London, Jan. 8.—Two hundred and sixty-one persons were killed and 446 injured in Ireland in 1920 as a result of what are described in official reports as "serious outrages."

These figures do not include 82 civilians who died as a result of the riots in Ulster from June to September.

The casualties are divided as follows:

Policemen killed, 165; wounded, 225; soldiers killed, 53; wounded, 118; civilians killed, death said to have been due to Sinn Feiners, 43; wounded, 103.

The report says the number of courthouses destroyed was 68; Royal Irish Constabulary barracks destroyed, 530, and damaged, 163; raids on mails aggregated 998, raids on coastguard stations and lighthouses numbere 46, raids for arms aggregated 2,501, and raids on revenue offices numbered 119. Minor outrages are not included in the report.

Rev. J. M. Haith, pastor of College Avenue Methodist Church, Woodstock, has received a call to Norwich.

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New Brunswick Federal Member Succumbs to Pneumonia

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 8.—Lieut.-Col. H. F. McLeod, M.P. for York-Sunbury, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, died at his home last night.

Third Vacancy.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The death of Lieut.-Col. Harry F. McLeod, member for York-Sunbury, makes the third vacancy in the House of Commons, the others being West Peterboro, where a by-election is now in progress, and Yamaska, Que., made vacant within the last few days by the death of Mr. Gladu, the sitting member.

Lieut.-Col. McLeod first entered Parliament in 1913, when he was elected by acclamation to succeed O. S. Crockett, who was appointed to the New Brunswick bench. In the general election of 1917, he was elected by a majority of nearly 4,000.

Earlier in the year Lieut.-Col. McLeod held the post of Solicitor-General and Provincial Secretary in Conservative Provincial administrations of New Brunswick. He served in France with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

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ROYALIST OFFICERS IN GREEK ARMY

Venizelist's Replaced by Constantine's Adherents

Athens, Jan. 8.—Eighteen generals and more than 200 colonels were appointed to the Greek army to-day to replace adherents of former Premier Venizelos.

In view of the movements in Thrace and Constantinople, doubts were entertained of the loyalty of the Venizelist officers, and it was decided to retire them on pay, their places being filled with men whose loyalty to King Constantine was beyound doubt.

Demterios Gounaris, the War Minister, has left Athens to inspect the forces in Thrace.

Prince Andrew, brother of Constantine, was among the new generals named, while Prince Christopher, also a brother of the King, was made a colonel.

Premier Rhallis stated that he did not expect the United States bankers to make a loan to Greece at this time, but that he hoped to negotiate one through British financiers.

DATE OF PARLIAMENT SESSION NOT FIXED

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The date of the opening of the Parliamentary session was not considered at the first Cabinet meeting following the return of Premier Meighen from the West.

It is regarded as probable that an announcement will be made early next week.

Members who have been making arrangements for their sessional stay at the Capital have been advised that the House will meet as near the middle of February as possible, the exact date depending on the progress made by the Tariff Commission with its report. Thursday, February 17, is still regarred as being the most likely date of the opening, but it might not be until the following week, and there is still the possibility that the House may assembly as early as February 10.

ITALY IS FACING BREAD PROBLEM

Rome, Jan. 8.—The Italian Government is facing an almost unsolvable problem in the question of the cost of the nation's bread. During and since the war the price of bread was kept down artificially, the Government paying $1,000,000,000 and even lately $1,250,000,000 yearly as the difference between the actual cost of the flour and the price paid by the consumer.

The price of a kilo (2 1-5 pounds) of ordinary bread used to be equivalent to nine cents, or of a finer quality 11 or 12 cents; now the price for the same quality of inferior bread is 21 cents a kilo, and the Italian working classes utterly refuse to pay the balance which would increase the cost to them to 40 cents or even half a dollar a kilo.

Italian workingmen are now paid wages which compare favorably with the salaries doled out to officers in the army or heads of Government departments and do not hesitate to pay enormous sums for wine, tobacco and luxuries for their table. A mason, blacksmith or cabinet-maker used to consider himself well paid with less than a dollar a day. Now they earn $6.50, $7 and $8 a day, and look forward to having more in the future.

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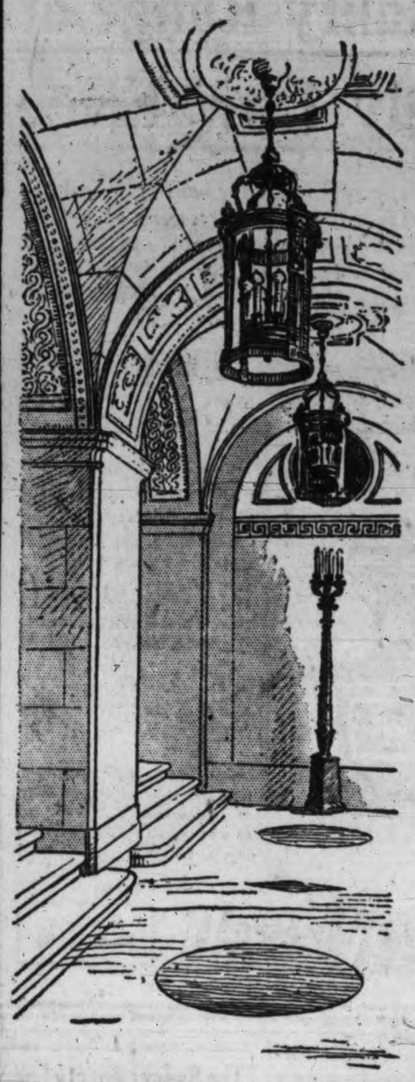

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IS OPPOSED TO SALARY PROPOSALS

Alberta Minister Refuses to Consider Contract

Edmonton, Jan. 8.—The contract form which the leaders of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance sent out to the teachers of this province without submitting it to the Department of Education is a perfectly monstrous and indefensible document, and it will never be approved by the Government," declared Hon. Geo. P. Smith in discussing before the conference of school inspectors and normal school staffs at the Parliament Buildings the attacks on the department made during the last few months by three or four leading officials of the Alberta Teachers' Association.

"It would simply be suicidal to legislate in this or any other province a minimum dead level wage of $1,200 a year for school teachers. It would defeat any Government, and turn back the hands of progress in establishing the teaching profession on a firm and more satisafctory basis," stated Mr. Smith in the course of his vigorous defense of the policy of his department.

"But because I know there is no hope of fixing a minimum wage at this level it is being argued that I don't think teachers are worth more than $840 minimum now established. No one desires more than I do to see the teachers paid the best wages possible, and no one recognizes the worth and high position of the teaching profession more than I, but I am determined to make real progress as far as I can for the cause of education in this Province, and I simply will not be stampeded into foolish and dangerous steps that are being agitated for by a handful of radical people.

Rather than fix a minimum wage for teachers of $1,200 a year, I would resign to-morrow, for I know that this can never be done without immediate and lasting injury to the teaching profession. If there is to be legislation fixing a high minimum for teachers it would logically have to be done in many other professions and lines of work, and it is manifestly clear that a dead level law of this kind could never be forced upon the taxpayers of Alberta."

FATHER DOMINIC ON TRIAL IN DUBLIN

Dublin, Jan. 8.—Intense interest is being evinced in the trial here today by field courtmartial of Father Dominic, chaplain of the republican guard and spiritual adviser to the late Terence Macswiney, Lord Mayor of Cork.

It is said that the case against Father Dominic is so urgent that it is impossible to convene a general courtmartial. The usual week given a prisoner for preparation of his defence also has been curtailed.

It is learned that the charges are based on certain passages in a notebook and in a letter. The accused man will maintain that passages in the notebook were dictated to him by Lord Mayor Macswiney in Brixton prison in the presence of the prison authorities for transmission to Macswiney's friends, and that the letter was a private communication to a friend in England, where it was seized by Scotland Yard detectives.

GRANBY CONCERN NOT DISPOSING OF PROPERTY

Prince Rupert, Jan. 8.—No examination of the plant at Anyox has been made by Canadian Pacific Railway interests, and the report that the big corporation is to take over the Granby properties is unfounded, stated H. H. Munroe, general manager of the Granby Company here, before leaving for New York.

He says everything is running smoothly under a reduced wage scale, and the output of copper is greater than formerly.

ALBANIAN QUAKE WAS DISASTROUS

Paris, Jan. 8.—Dispatches to the Albanian authorities indicate that the recent earthquake disaster in the Elbassan district was far more serious than shown by earlier reports. Elbassan was almost completely razed.

Near Tepelini, which is about fifty miles south of Elbassan, mountains crumbled away. Six hundred persons are said to have been killed, fifteen villages destroyed and 30,000 persons have been made homeless.

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Crime Wave Not Only Mystery That is Now Puzzling Broadway

Intellectuals Along the Great White Way Still Unable to Solve Sir James Barrie's Motives In "Mary Rose"; More New Plays Come With the New Year to Times Square.

By Ben Deacon, Canadian Press Correspondent

New York, Jan. 8.—New York is enjoying a new mystery. It is shrouded in even denser obscurity than are the several score of murders which Police Commissioner Enright's detectives have been vainly striving to solve. It is a more impenetrable mystery than is the source of the flowing stream of potent libation which the prohibition enforcement officers are vainly endeavoring to dam. New York's latest mystery is this: What is the meaning of "Mary Rose"? The murder of Monk Eastman, the "crime wave" and de Valera's trip to Ireland may still occupy the attention of the Winter Garden type of citizen, but among the intellectually elect the polite topic for speculation is "Mary Rose."

The citizens who come under the "highbrow" category are flocking to the Empire to see "Mary Rose." They are both flocking and talking, and the worst of it is that they do a great deal of the talking during the progress of the play. The average New York "highbrow" appears to be imbued with the idea that his opinion of a play is of greater importance than the play itself, and he is not a bit reticent about expressing his opinion. No two critics were able to agree as to the true significance of the play, and no two "highbrows" have the same opinion, therefore there are so many opinions to be expressed, and the correct thing to do seems to be to express them on the spot. This is not very satisfactory to the person who goes to the Empire unequipped with an opinion of his own and anxious to hear the play so that possibly he may form one.

Coming to Canada

If you occasionally read the New York papers, and if by chance you are a credulous sort of person, you probably have gained the impression that the only real, honest-to-goodness intelligent appreciation of the dramatic art on this North American continent is to be found in New York. New York believes this as fervently and faithfully as Boston believes that baked beans on Saturday nights mean culture or Toronto believes that inability to purchase a postage stamp on the Sabbath means sanctity. If untimely chatter denotes keen appreciation, then New York is right. "Mary Rose" will assuredly be given in Canada, though plans for its presentation outside of New York have not yet been definitely arranged, and I venture to predict that it will receive a far more intelligent and more truly appreciative hearing in any Canadian city which may be privileged to see it, than it is getting here, despite the fact that it is filling the Empire Theatre nightly with people—and with talk.

Some Charming Music

The Barrie play is presented in a lovely musical setting, consisting of a prelude, a series of interludes, and "incidental music"— little whispers of melody which are faintly heard from time to time as an accompaniment to Barrie's touching lines. This music, written by Norman O'Neill, is thoroughly in keeping with the atmosphere of the play, quaint little elfin-like themes for the oboe or flute, are woven through dainty passages played on muted strings with a sparkling harp accompaniment. At the Empire this score is in the hands of a number of very capable musicians who in their interpretation of it miss none of its delicacy and charm. But it is only at infrequent intervals that one is permitted to listen to it. New York's highbrows seem to prefer the music of their own voices. At least they displayed such a preference the night I was numbered among the small lowbrow minority at the Empire. They kept up an incessant prattle about "Barrie the spiritist," and "the Barrie message," and "spiritual significance," and the "inner meaning," and "delicious fantasy"—oh yes, particularly "fantasy," for every highbrow knows that you can't go wrong if you cling closely to the word fantasy in discussing Barrie. And sometimes they became so interested in their own piffling ideas that they continued to chatter one-half of one per cent intellectuality half way through an act just to prove to themselves, to their friends, and to the world at large that they are real intellectuals. The next time I go to see a play which I consider as well worth complete attention as is "Mary Rose" I shall request a seat in the upper gallery among the lowbrows.

Showering New Plays

It has showered new shows in New York this week. The producers have finished the old year with a fine spurt of energy and playgoers who have the opening night habit have been forced to go a pace which left them a bit winded and suffering from severe palpitations of the pocketbook. The week's productions ranged all the way from musical spectacle to Shakespeare. Here they are in tabloid form:

"The Beggar's Opera," presented by Arthur Hopkins at the Greenwich Village Theatre. A "ballad opera" written in 1727 by John Gay. Differs from modern musical comedy mainly in the possession of a definite plot, good music, and real humor. Presents a rollicking crew of highwaymen, vagabonds and other delightfully disreputable characters who have much fun in their quaint make-up. This production imported from London as staged by Nigel Playfair there. Critics unanimously proclaim it a theatrical treat.

Studying Small Souls

"Miss Lulu Bett" at the Belmont Theatre—A dramatization of Zona Gale's novel of that name by Miss Gale herself. An excellent study of a collection of small-souled characters. The plot deals with the unlucky marriage of a family drudge and her ultimate emancipation. The play departs from the novel in the ending, somebody probably having told the author that a happy ending is "not-art." In the book the poor Miss Bett finally finds a second more congenial mate. In the play she refuses the hand of this second lover and goes out to "face the world and live her life for herself" a la Ibsen. Well played by a capable company. The title role in the hands of Miss Carrol McComas, who has previously been known for her work in musical comedy.

"Her Family Tree," Musical Comedy at the Nora Bayes Theatre with Nora Bayes as star. Probably built expressly for the purpose of presenting Nora Bayes in a number of costumes which she changed to favor. Scenes range from present day to a gambling dive in California in 1849, a Georgian garden in England, and so on right back to Noah's Ark. A large and well selected cast and chorus, and several tuneful numbers, but mostly Nora Bayes. Critics mildly appreciative.

Real Winter Garden Stuff

"The Passing Show of 1921" at the Winter Garden. Girls, girls, girls, more girls, gorgeous costuming but not much of it; that is, not much per head, or perhaps I should say not much per pack. The costuming, in fact, is almost as skimpy as the plot, of which there is next to nothing. The runway more in use than ever before. Marie Dressler and Tot Qualtors the bright particular stars.

"The Emperor Jones," special matinees by the Provincetown Players of this Eugene O'Neill play which had a short run previously this season. It is a study of superstition and terror presented in the form of a monologue which extends through eight scenes. Charles S. Gilpin, a colored actor, gives an excellent interpretation of an exceedingly difficult role. Only one other speaking part of any importance but it is also very cleverly handled.

There was also the opening of a brief season of Shakespearean repertoire by Fritz Leibor at the Lexington Theatre and the singing in German at the Manhattan of Franz Lehar's operetta "Where the Lark Sings."

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MORE CANDIDATES WANTED.

Unless a number of eleventh hour hats are tossed into the municipal ring before two o'clock on Monday, next Thursday's ballot paper will contain the smallest choice of aldermanic candidates presented to the electorate of this city for many years past. Thirteen is an all too meagre selection from which to choose ten aldermen to conduct the affairs of the capital city of the Province. Surely there are many public men in Victoria who possess the ability, time, and sufficient interest in the welfare of this community to take a hand in local government. It is obvious, of course, that the enterprising citizen who has progressive ideas and the capacity to promote them under favorable circumstances will hesitate to rearrange his private affairs with the knowledge that before his usefulness to the Council has been allowed to make itself felt he will be faced with another election and the possibility of removal from public activity. This condition, however, very probably will be removed after the Union of B. C. Municipalities has repeated its request for an amendment to the present Act providing for a two-year term. In the meantime Victoria needs a City Council capable of conducting its business through what very easily may prove to be one of the most eventful years in the history of the city. On that account alone there should be a much bigger selection of aspirants before the voter on Thursday.

OCCUPATION UNDESIRABLE

According to an intimation from Paris a decision as to the methods to be employed in forcing Germany to disarm her civil guards is all that remains to be arranged between the British and French Governments. Both are believed to be in accord as to the absolute necessity of demanding an effective execution of the German agreement to bring about disarmament. If this understanding presages the abandonment of the French plan to occupy the Ruhr region it is a fortunate outcome all round. Little good purpose would be served by a too hasty military occupation at a stage when there appears to be some promise of Germany—reluctant as she may seem—arriving at an appreciation of her condition and an acknowledgement that the Allies are in a position to make her toe the mark. There must be peace in Germany for her own sake and in order that she may discharge her obligations. But to repeat the Frankfort and Darmstadt incidents would increase national hatreds and offer no assistance economically.

LEAVE THEM ALONE.

The Times is glad to associate itself with the morning paper in its protest against the destruction of the oak trees standing on some of the city's thoroughfares. The reason assigned for the removal of the trees, we are informed, is their inconvenience to motorists. Weighed against the advantages of retaining them, however, this is no reason at all. Those trees present Victoria with much of her distinctive charm and do much to soften the harsh impression produced by the wilderness of unsightly telephone poles and other eyesores which most well-ordered communities have dispensed with long ago. In her magnificent trees Victoria has an attraction which is both an object of admiration and envy to visitors, and great centres of this continent such as New York, Chicago and Montreal would give anything in their power to Nature if she would favor them in this respect even a fraction as generously as she has favored Victoria.

THE RIGHT IDEA.

Great Britain does not propose to regard the invasion of her overseas markets by other countries as anything but temporary. Nor does she lack enterprise in the processes she proposes to employ to recapture her business and overtake her pre-war turnover. The latest idea is a Foreign Samples Exhibition comprising one hundred thousand samples of manufactured goods collected from all over the world. These articles are in competition with United Kingdom manufactures, and the project now launched under the aegis of the Department of Overseas Trade involves the dispatch of a touring exhibition to the Dominions and the display of the British counterpart to the foreign product now nosing its way into the markets previously regarded by the Motherland as her own. Needless to observe an exhibition of this sort would be warmly received throughout the Empire, while its ambitious nature indicates John Bull's determination to yield none of his commercial supremacy any longer than the war's economic rebound has compelled him to do.

MIGHT DO GOOD.

Vancouver Trades and Labor Council has sanctioned the preparation of an article for The London Daily Herald to give a more accurate idea of present conditions in British Columbia than it considers is afforded by the official publication and the optimistic speech of the prominent public man. The medium chosen is an unfortunate one if the Vancouver organization really desires to place its warning in the hands of the people as a whole. The Daily Herald possesses neither the influence nor the circulation among those who are largely interested in seeking new homes to justify even the suggestion that particular caution be used in the language of the article proposed. Its unsavory association with Bolshevik funds and its general attitude towards constituted authority limits its appeal to the radical element. On the other hand a useful purpose will be served if the Trades and Labor Council across the gulf is able to convey the impression to those who subscribe to The Herald's tenets that present conditions in this country do not justify unlimited immigration. If, however, it is desired to send a message of greeting to the people of the Old Country the Vancouver body would be wise to select another channel of publicity.

THE OLD GANG.

Eighteen generals and more than two hundred colonels have been appointed to the Greek army to replace officers known to have leanings towards the policies of former Premier Venizelos. Their removal is the sequel to a belief that movements in Thrace and Constantinople threw a suspicion upon their loyalty to King Constantine. They will now enjoy retirement on full pay and their places have been filled by dyed-in-the-wool royalist adherents. This is a typical indication of the fact that the re-enthroned monarch retains his militaristic shiboleths. His army is his first line of defence, and as long as he remains on the throne of Greece it will be found that the suspicion with which his return from Switzerland was regarded by Great Britain and France was correctly placed. Given a suitable opportunity King Constantine would not hesitate to consort with enemies of the Entente.

BERNSTORFF AGAIN.

Count von Bernstorff comes out with the suggestion that Germany should not have assumed an attitude of indifference to the League of Nations. Despite its alleged imperfect organization he believes the League is not wholly bereft of a certain moral effect, and that Germany's request for admission would have netted "important diplomatic benefits" which he appears to infer might have been converted into a diplomatic offensive. Since his departure from the United States this particularly "smooth" Teuton does not appear to have lost any of his appetite for intrigue. But he rather overindulges himself when he takes the view that Germany's membership in the League either would enable her to rule the roost or to block its progress by the adoption of tactics with which her statesmen succeeded in bringing two memorable gatherings at The Hague to a blind alley. When Germany shows any desire to be honest with her own people and above board with the rest of the world her admission to the League will not be a difficult matter. But her opportunities for mischief as a member state will be very limited indeed.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Baron Hayashi says that Japan cannot permit another nation's navy to surpass hers. Presumably this is by way of encouragement to the movement towards a "naval holiday."

Where are those "aldermen" who transact the business of the City of Victoria in all sorts of places except from the aldermanic bench at the City Hall? There's time yet to jump into the fight.

Gabriele d'Annunzio proposes to stay in Fiume until he has completed a history entitled "The Five Days of Fiume." When he has finished that he will go to Rome and found a newspaper. That should finish the average man these days.

All that is hanging up the trade agreement between Great Britain and Russia is the refusal of the Soviet to agree to the territorial limits in which propaganda inimical to the British Empire shall be carried on. But it happens to be a very important detail.

WHERE IT STARTED

DIVING APPARATUS.

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The first device for staying under water was the diving bell. This was first illustrated by two Greeks at Toledo, Spain, in 1538. The first diving suit was called torica aquatica, described in writting of 1664. Halley, 1721, invented a suit fed with air through a tube, and Siebe, 1828, made improvements which made a suit practically like the modern undersea armor.

WHY

IS A TRAITOR CALLED A TURNCOAT?

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History, which has played a leading role in the formation of many words which are familiar to us to-day, is directly responsible for the term "turncoat" as applied to a traitor or anyone who deserts one cause in order to join the opposite party.

This peculiarly appropriate designation owes its origin to Emmanuel, one of the first dukes of Savoy, whose dominions lay between the contesting houses of Spain and France, and who was, on this account, forced to temporize and fall in with the scheme of whichever party appeared to be in the ascendency. Being so frequently obliged to shift his allegiance, the Duke had a coat made which was blue on one side and white on the other and might be worn with either side out. When, in the interests of diplomacy, he thought it best to side with the Spaniards, Emmanuel would wear the blue side outermost, while, if he was working with the French, his coat would appear to be white. It was for this reason that he gained the surname of the "turncoat," in order to distinguish him from other dukes of Savoy also named Emmanuel—and the term has come down, unaltered, to this day.

RELATIVE STRENGTH OF THREE PRINCIPAL WORLD NAVAL POWERS

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fleet submarines and no cruiser submersibles with 46 others of various types authorized.

Capital Ships.

A recapitulation of the figures shows that the January 1, 1921, strength of the three principal naval powers in first line major ships (battleships and battle-cruisers) mounting guns of 13.5-inch calibre or greater is as follows:

Great Britain, 28 vessels of 723,630 tons; United States, ten vessels of 300,000 tons, and Japan nine vessels of 267,520.

This compilation excludes capital ships mounting guns of less than 13.5-inch calibre.

Projected Strength.

The projected strength of the same three powers at the end of 1923, in capital ships within the same limitations as to calibre of guns, on the basis of present projectile building, is fixed at:

Great Britain, 28 ships totalling 723,650 tons; United States, 27 ships of 983,000 tons, and Japan 16 ships of 528,920 tons.

The total first line ship strength of the three powers January 1 is placed as: Great Britain, 532 ships of 1,601,652 tons; United States, 330 vessels of 766,773 tons; Japan, 43 ships of 340,596 tons.

A comparison of the broadside gun power of first line capital ships mounting 12-inch guns and up, shows the following: Great Britain, 288 guns; United States, 176 guns, and Japan 96 guns. These figures take into account only vessels completed.

VALUABLE FURS STOLEN.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Seven men are under arrest on charges of shopbreaking, receiving stolen goods and vagrancy, all in connection with breaking and entering the premises of the Benger Fur Company on John Street, when furs valued at $13,000 were stolen.

Seventeen Bennington, Vt., manufacturers announced wage reductions to the basis which prevailed in the Fall of 1919.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY IS REMARKABLY PROSPEROUS

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than normal for the current year, Collector Sewell reporting that of the $257,563.50 levied for 1920, only $39,954.64 is outstanding, a record collection of 84.49 per cent.

In addition, Mr. Sewell's report shows that at the close of the year the total of arrears from previous years, added to the unpaid 1920 taxes, even including the fifteen per cent. addition charges on overdue tax bills, only amounts to $68,301.41, the lowest record known since the boom year of 1913.

In regard to the surplus of approximately $35,000, Clerk Cowper pointed out to the Council that owing to the new make up of the report there is no one definite item showing this total, which is made up as follows: Cash in hand, $16,028.13; debts due, $7,809.10; a total of $23,837.23, and a further $11,000 invested in municipal work, later to be refunded to the current account, such as the cost of preparing the plan for the sewerage and water extension scheme, which would be charged against those undertakings as soon as they are authorized by the ratepayers.

Valuable Equipment.

Another remarkable point, brought clearly to the front by the new system of presenting the accounts, is the fact that Saanich possesses assets, purchased from revenue account alone, which total a value of $447,876.76, and against these assets there are only a few book debt charges totalling $7,803.81, showing that the municipality possesses a plant and equipment worth $440,072.95 above all current account charges.

Debt Greatly Reduced.

Similarly the funded debt, composed of the bond issues for roads, waterworks, schools, better housing and the health centre, shows an extraordinary condition of prosperity. The total of the visible assets under these heads amounts to $1,089,562.85, but there are at present outstanding only $848,419.60 of bonds, for $222,959.71 have been bought in before maturity with sinking funds, at such an excellent rate that, together with a few small interest earnings, a surplus of $17,680.85 has been created. This sinking fund trust account, in addition to providing the moneys wherewith Saanich has retired nearly a quarter of its bonds, has investments totalling an additional $86,457.

A Big Business.

According to Auditor J. S. Floyd, the financial transactions of Saanich during the past year aggregated the great sum of $873,216.77, and he comments on the remarkable efficiency with which the small staff has conducted the municipal business, pointing out that, in the dealings with the ratepayers alone, there have been no less than 24,941 different receipts issued for tax or water rate payments.

Profitable Bond Deal.

The skilful manner with which the 1920 Council dealt with the investment of available funds is shown in items detailing the sale of $109,350 of Victoria bonds of the tax free description at practically par and the replacement of $87,000 of this sum by the taxable issue maturing 1934.

Municipalities are not taxed on their holdings of bonds, the new issue bears a higher interest rate, and an actual saving of $2,610 was made in the price paid as compared to the face of the bonds, which are needed to protect the subsequent maturing Saanich issues.

Police Cost Little.

The Council was greatly interested in the Police Department, which show that the Police Department had come within less than $2,000 of paying for itself. The cost of policing Saanich had amounted to $8,800.67, including the operation of the Municipal Pound, while the revenues from this department totalled $6,728.65.

Incidentally the Court fines, aggregated $3,270 and the Pound fees contributed $983.15 towards this total, Chief Constable Brogan reporting no less than 149 Motor Act prosecutions during the past year, and the seizing of 773 bottles of liquor in the course of the efforts to check the liquor traffic.

Nearly Crimeless.

The Council were frankly delighted to note that there was only one case of theft in all Saanich last year, and only one charge of housebreaking, believing this to be a Dominion record for municipalities comparable with Saanich in type.

Much work was done last year by the Waterworks Department in extending the service, there being 14,277 feet of two-inch piping laid. Little work was done in laying large mains, only 945 feet of six-inch service on Glanford Avenue having been installed, and 588 feet of four-inch service laid, the latter being chiefly the Millgrove service. There were 195 applications for new services.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1921.

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Mercury dominates today in planetary rule, according to astrology. The planet is in a strongly benefic aspect.

The sway is read as presaging tremendous business for publishers, whether they produce books, periodicals or newspapers. New minds will contribute to a year of supreme prosperity.

This should be a favorable rule under which to sign important state documents. One that will bear a signature of President Wilson will become more famous than any since the declaration of war.

Contracts entered into during this direction of the stars should be fortunate to all concerned, if they are completed today.

Irrigation is to be widely discussed in the coming year which should be favorable to colonization enterprises in this country.

Many signs point to the advisability of the American people turning away from cities to till the land. The West is to benefit greatly.

Diplomacy has the best sort of a leading at this time. Americans are to gain cleverness in this branch of statescraft and a young man will gain sudden fame before the Autumn.

Mercury is in an aspect that foreshadows much stress on personality in public affairs and while the signs are all good for the incoming Administration there may be too much character analysis to accord with old standards of journalism, the seers prophesy.

Activity in naval and military affairs is forecase for Great Britain next spring.

Fires will multiply at this time and schools should be especially safeguarded.

Persons whose birthdate it is should avoid all business ventures. Attention to business will pay well.

Children born on this day may be clever and resourceful. These subjects of Capricorn usually make success with great rapidity and are popular with the opposite sex, although not necessarily successful in marriage.

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LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

HUMAN CONSERVATION.

(Maternity Benefits.)

To the Editor:—If the Metropolitan Life Insurance finds that it pays to furnish its policy holders with "Information for Expectant Mothers" and so many other excellent little handbooks on matters of health and development, thereby adding to the health of its patrons and lessening the death rate, why should not the State take equal interest in its citizens? Is the materialistic concept still uppermost? No one suspects this Life Insurance Company of being a philanthropic institution, but it far surpasses our Province in the interest it takes in the physical welfare of its patrons.

Can we realize that more women die from causes arising out of childbirth than from any other cause except tuberculosis, to say nothing of the many thousands who become permanent invalids—and we are doing nothing to prevent this waste of life! With these facts known, it is not surprising that the Peace Conference made a place for maternity protection in its programme of safeguards for working people. Among the five topics specifically assigned by this Conference to the first official International Labor Conference, a position of first importance was given to the proper protection of maternity.

Almost all the civilized countries, and some that we have not so considered, have enacted legislation prohibiting the expectant mother from working for a period previous to and subsequent to the event. Thirteen countries have provided some form of cash benefit. In England it amounts to about $15, in Australia $25. Even more important than cash benefit is the provision of proper medical and nursing care. This is done in Germany, Norway, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Roumania, in some Swiss Cantons, and in the proposed Workmen's Health Insurance legislation in the United States.

The hardships of women and children engaged in factory work is no new story. I am glad to be able to say that British Columbia has recognized her duty in this respect, but have we heard very much of the hardships borne by the mother in the average workingman's family? Unfortunately the father's income is not increased with each increase of the family, and the income, too often irregular, has to be spread thinner and thinner. To-day thousands of mothers are bearing burdens which no civilized people should permit, and the children too often enduring mental and physical handicaps that no State should allow.

Are we going to continue in a course of ingratitude to motherhood? Are we to continue in a course of negligence which penalizes that which should be idolized, or shall we awake to our responsibilities and recognize our duty to the giver of life, the mother, and surround her with all that her condition demands? For in the enrichment of her we shall find ample return in the development and the enrichment of the race. With the facts of maternal and infant mortality before us, what should be our duty if we are really desirous of producing a strong and vigorous population and if we wish to relieve the suffering and injustice which are the result of our neglect of existing conditions? We must undertake, and that speedily, a comprehensive plan of maternity protection.

ERNEST A. HALL.

REEVE LOCKLEY EXPLAINS.

To the Editor:—In last night's issue of The Times a letter appeared signed by "A Ratepayer Wanting Information." The writer must either be very ignorant of municipal finance or he is endeavoring to make capital for election purposes out of a matter which would have been willingly explained to him had he taken the trouble to enquire at the Municipal Office. In justice to the Council I would ask you to publish the following:

In the first place the idea that the Council could expend the sum of $70,000 without first putting a by-law before the people is absurd. The facts of the matter are that although the greater part of the Municipality should be resurveyed the Council realize that the cost of a complete survey at one time would be prohibitive. One small section, the worst in the district, has been surveyed at a cost of approximately $800. Application is now being made to the Legislature to have the resulting map authenticated. As time goes on and finances permit the present Council hopes that the same procedure will be followed by its successors in office.

In future it would be well for any interested ratepayer to obtain his information at the Municipal office before writing to the press.

A. LOCKLEY,
Reeve.

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SPIRITUAL ADVISER TO LATE LORD MAYOR MACSWINEY ON TRIAL

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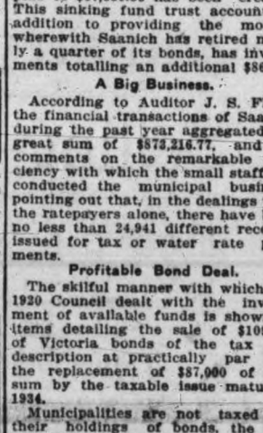
The Times says: "Savage indeed were the denunciations directed at—and deserved by—certain Americans who during this war talked and acted as if they were Germans. Wherein did they differ from and how were they better than Americans—technically and theoretically citizens of the United States—who allow an alien to assume that they are the revolted subjects of a nation with which the United States is on terms of close and cordial unity?"

"This man Boland came to the United States in defiance and in violation of its laws," says The Times. "Why he was allowed to remain, instead of having been sent away as are others who arrive here in the same way, is a question the answer to which is so obvious that to ask it would be a waste of time."



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"Victoria the Beautiful"

Impressions of a Visiting Journalist; Praise From Hon. C. E. Davies in The Hobart Mercury.

Hon. C. E. Davies, owner of the Mercury, of Hobart, Tasmania, and who was a member of the Imperial Press Conference party which visited Vancouver Island last August, has been contributing an interesting series of articles to his paper on his Canadian visit. His ninth article deals with the party's trip to Victoria and The Times is in receipt of several copies of the issue containing it from readers of this paper. A copy received from Mr. Hugh Savage had already been sent to the composing room. It is as follows:

Although we had not contemplated remaining much longer with the Press party, yet at the request of our Canadian hosts and so many of our own party we were induced to proceed to Victoria, and go as far back eastward as Edmonton, before finally taking leave. Early on the following morning, in rainy and unpleasant weather, we joined the C.P. steamer en route for Victoria. Despite the wet and the crowded state of the boat, which lessened our comfort, we enjoyed the 80 miles run in the 16 knot boat, admiring the scenery and prominent features as we steamed down the long gulf. On reaching Victoria, Jupiter Pluvius, being unable to resist the more powerful presence of old Sol, had been dethroned, and we were soon very comfortably housed in the palatial Empress Hotel, which, in my opinion, is the most commodious and unique in Canada. The hotel is beautifully situated, overlooking the bay, with well-kept open lawns and terraces, and fine gardens attached. My approbation adjectives get exhausted, and it is difficult to coin new ones, to express more emphatically my ideas of the very attractive surroundings. The hotel is admirably maintained and furnished, with large, spacious, well appointed bedrooms, lounges, reading and smoking and drawing-rooms. What a luxury a few such hotels would prove in our part of the world. Would they pay? I'm sure they would, if properly managed.

Crowded Hotels

Victoria is the capital of the Province of British Columbia, and is the first Canadian port we made from Australia, after passing through the Straits of Juan de Fuca, leading out to the Pacific. It is a most interesting and important city. It is nicely and picturesquely laid out, and reminds one at every turn of our own beautiful island. Before entering the hotel everyone had been advised of the apartment he was to occupy, and so complete were the details that the hundreds of packages of luggage which had all been previously numbered, were in their owner's rooms within half an hour after our arrival. Dozens of smart little Japs, act as porters, and, of course, like their Canadian confreres, expect to be insulted with a decent tip. As a rule, all visitors in search of a room at any hotel have to abide their turn, and form a long queue. It is very tiresome having to wait with fifty, or perhaps more, in front of one quite oblivious of whether all the accommodations is not taken up. I have seen dozens turned away—"full up" being the polite reply. On arrival of a big steamer or trains there is always a rush. That is how the Press delegates always scored, for their rooms were reserved in advance. The hotel motor-omnibuses meet every train and steamer, but though you get a drive up to the hotel with your luggage—for which you, of course, pay—it does not follow that you will stay there. Sometimes, when there is a crowd, the commissionaire will ask if you have reservations. If you have, all right; if not, you will be told "place is full."

Jaunt Into the Country

Not a great deal of time was lost before the delegates were again much in evidence. A big crowd had assembled on the wharf, including the Mayor and civic members to welcome us, and with great promptness we were soon after all comfortably seated in motor-cars, chauffeured by citizen owners, and driven along a most interesting and attractive road, with hills and lakes on all sides, to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Butchart about twelve miles out—a lovely jaunt. It is a very delightful home, surrounded by shrubberies, enclosing fine lawns and terraces and beds of flowers in full and fragrant bloom. Tea, etc., was served on the lawns, and a merrier, brighter and more contented party it would be difficult to gather together. The smiling hostess, so cheerfully supported by her genial husband, was most solicitous for the comfort of her innumerable guests, and right royally did all appreciate the outing. To add to our amusement the world-renowned wizard Mallini, well known in Tasmania, was there, and mystified most of the crowd with his inimitable sleight of hand tricks. The interior of this commodious and lovely cottage home was a revelation of beauty, exquisite taste and quaintness, and one looked and lingered, and longed to look again. An old quarry, like that on the Hobart domain, had been most tastefully transformed into a rustic garden, with imposing surroundings, converting a wilderness or quagmire into a scene of exquisite beauty, a touch of Japanese and Oriental taste being added to the decorative display.

Our very genial and interesting friend, Mr. Todd, who drove us out, with his wife, was formerly Mayor, and is a very enthusiastic tourist supporter, being responsible for many of the splendid dustless concrete roads one enjoys all about Victoria, and for hundreds of miles into the interior. This, besides its other attractions, is a great resort for motorists who tour Victoria, with much pleasure and comfort, coming from all parts of Canada and even Washington (U. S.) to enjoy the delights of this much-favored place—a second Tasmania in climate, scenery and vegetation—in my opinion facile princeps the most attractive place in Canada to live.

I noted in our drive down most of the big declivities of which there are many and narrow, that against many of the fences, with strong round posts, substantial logs are placed, which are desirable precaution and prevent serious accidents. Cement posts and rails painted to imitate wood were most effective looking, and are said to be very serviceable.

Amongst other interesting people one met at Mr. Buchart's were some who knew Tasmania, through Mr. Heatherbell, who once lived and has property here, but now resides in and eulogises Hobart and its Huon attractions. Mr. Fullarton spoke to me of him, and I hope some day to be able to tell him personally of my own experience amongst his many B.C. friends and well wishers.

Our drive back to the hotel was most enjoyable indeed quite exhilarating were the climatic conditions here and the picturesque surroundings of mountains, hills, lakes and pretty homesteads, with plenty of animal life about, especially dairy cattle, and poultry galore, white Leghorns predominating. One never feels tired of sounding the charms of Victoria

One of our most enjoyable outings was taken next day to a town called Duncan, about 45 miles away, over a fine road, through hills and dales, and mountain passes, as interesting and beautiful as our previous day's drive. Anyone that has visited Columbia Falls on the East Coast of Tasmania, will understand when I say that some of the mountain scenery here resembles that trip, and may thus estimate the beauties of the drive.

Despite a little rain, under the able guidance of Mr. Gilbert D. Christie (a fine driver and most interesting companion), we saw everything to the best advantage. We were given views of the special features of the country, and visited the reservations of the Red Indians and their domiciles. Then we came upon fine orchards, and the fisheries and some of the industries were fully explained to us.

On arrival at Duncan, a good agricultural centre, a large crowd of people of both sexes had assembled to welcome us, and we had a jolly good time, some hundreds attending, and they did us right royally—dry, of course. The ladies of the district helped to provide the good things, and saw that our wants were fully satisfied. Several felicitious speeches were made.

The noise made by an engine shunting outside was rather a trying ordeal for Lord Burnham, who had to speak against it, but having good lungs he struggled through manfully, and got a big reception. The noise was worse than when addressing an opposition meeting at election time, but the reporters got the speech O.K. and the disturbance had a humorous side to it.

I was called upon to speak for Australia, and had a flattering reception. Amongst other matters, I compared their country to beautiful Tasmania, the Eden of the Southern Hemisphere, etc., the loviest place in the world, and their happy and contented people to the best type of English patriots, etc.

In the assembly we had a very stout 5ft caterer—a regular Jos Moore—and a 6 ft. 6 in. man and a splendid healthy looking plump lot of youngsters and babies. By making some allusions to the prolific nature of the country I jocularly referred to how it affected different human temperaments, instancing the twenty-stone corpulent gentleman and the 6ft. 6in. cornstalk. It caused a big roar, as both are very popular residents.

After the lunch a lot of the people came to chat with me who either had been in or had friends in Tasmania or Australia—Mr. and Mrs. Cheeke, a nephew of the late Mr. Long (the old Sydney sport, who owned Grand Flaneur), who have been farming and doing well here for 20 years; a Mr. R. G. Palmer, who lived with Wright Bros., Glenorchy; a Colonel Oldham, who, as well as his sister, are known to many Hobart people; also one who was Miss Griffiths (now married), and was an auxiliary nurse at Hobart and asked me if I knew Mrs. A. C. Parker. Many others also were interested, and had friends in Tasmania, but their names I forget.

By the by, we saw a nice little salmon, which had been caught that morning, and weighed only 38lb.—a magnificent specimen. Of course we had salmon for lunch, perhaps a near relative of this! What would the late poor "Jolly-tail" have given to enthuse over this trifle.

On our return journey to Victoria we made a slight detour, and enjoyed the less used roads, through dense forests and mountain passes, till we reached the very quaint mountain retreat of Mr. Christie, overlooking Lake Shawnigan, where we enjoyed afternoon tea with Mrs. Christie, and then got back to the hotel before dusk, after a really delightful day's outing.

We saw hundreds of young quail running all along the tracks and mountain passes, also pheasants and grouse. This is a fine shooting country—plenty of game, big and little, and the season was just about coming on. Fishing, of course, is a great attraction, and lots of nice little hauls like the big fish above referred to, are landed by enthusiastic Izaak Waltonians.

WANTED: A BRIDE NOW

Bidding blindly on a mysterious parcel offered at a Winnipeg auction of unclaimed C.P.R. baggage, Harry Ferguson, a young and care-free bachelor, finds himself possessed of a dainty bridal trousseau—with no one to utilize it.

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I procured a box of 'Fruit-a-tives' and began the treatment, and my condition commenced to improve immediately.

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FRANK HALL.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

DENOUNCES WATER FOR GORDON HEAD

A. E. Hall, Sr., Claims Extension Scheme Unfair to Other Wards

Asked this morning why he opposed the Gordon Head water scheme Alfred E. Hall, sr., candidate for the Reeveship and Police Commission of Saanich, said: "I want the people of Gordon Head and Saanich to know that I am not opposed to the principle of the system, but I do not see my way clear to support the by-law in its present form. I feel that if the people of Gordon Head want the water they must be prepared to pay for it, and not expect the rest of the municipality to pledge its credit for a scheme that cannot pay for itself.

"I am out for a fair deal to the whole of the municipality, and I can not see one particle of fairness to the outside wards who would have to help pay for the improvement and not get any benefit from it. If the system was an irrigation one there would be some grounds for the people of Gordon Head asking the municipality to pledge its credit, but it is not."

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief. 8

TERRIBLE FAMINE EXISTS IN CHINA

Twenty Million Must Die; Victoria Relief Drive Organized

Owing to the terrible poverty in China; it has been decided to hold a drive in Victoria for the purpose of raising a relief fund. For this purpose a committee has been formed, of which W. Goforth is the secretary, and the drive will commence on January 22.

The Victoria committee of the Chinese Relief Fund to-day issued the following statement on the terrible famine in China: "Sixty millions are facing starvation, twenty millions will die in spite of all we can do. One thousand are dying each day. They are eating rags, leaves and thistles, while ravenous dags devour those who die. Thousands of them fought for us in France for six cents a day. Ten dollars will keep a child alive for six months. These starving millions must wait till June before they can produce any food for themselves. People of Victoria, help now. Don't let one die whom you can save. Parents have poisoned their children or drowned them rather than see them suffer a slow death by starvation. Victoria should give at least $50,000 to starving China. Give and give quickly."

EMPIRE RELIEF FUND

Further Contributions Made to Help Stricken Europe.

As the Red Cross Society is still anxious to collect funds for the relief of the destitute and sick in Europe, contributions may be left with the Canadian Red Cross Society, Belmont Building, or with The Times or Colonist.

The following is a list of the amounts received during the past week: F. R. Smillie, $10; A Friend, $5; A Friend, $1; Courtenay Presbyterian Church, $12; Eleanor Hodgson, proceeds of concert, $92.65; St. Aidan's School, $16; "Craigmyle," one

Finding Buried Treasure

—Tapping Immense Lakes of Liquid Gold

THE business of drilling for petroleum has been compared to the search for buried treasure. But while there is romance and rich reward in the locating and developing of an oil field, the element of uncertainty has been practically eliminated—thanks to Science.

To-day the geologist—that is, the oil geologist, a specialist—understands the structure of the earth and knows where the great underground lakes of petroleum are to be found. The search is a matter of locating these lakes by the surface indications. The qualified oil geologist makes few mistakes in the sinking of the well that will tap the oil supply.

THE romance of oil finding is the human element of the story—the making of rich men and busy communities. Humdrum villages become busy cities and millionaires are made overnight. Albert W. Attwood, a writer in The Saturday Evening Post, writes of the village of Burkburnett, in Texas:

"Wealth has been forced upon the poor man. Over 150,000 barrels of oil, worth in round numbers nearly $600,000, is the weekly production of this wonderfield. The production is increasing each day—poor men to-day are being made independently wealthy overnight, all because they take advantage of their opportunity."

EMINENT geologists have stated that in the Fraser Valley is an extensive oil field awaiting development. The British Government geological maps and reports show this as a potential oil field. Frank H. Kiff, a skilled and experienced oil geologist, has located the anticline in which the oil lake is to be found. Twenty thousand acres of oil leases, well-grouped, are the property of the Home Oil Company, and the best driller on this continent has been retained. In a million dollar company the shares are now at par, 10 cents. Only sufficient capital to carry on the drilling of three wells, already located, will be raised by the sale of stock. With the bringing in of oil at Abbotsford it is safe to say that Home Oil shares will reach $10 a share in the market. It is wise to take advantage of this opportunity to invest in an enterprise which is practically certain of success.

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OPERATIONS OF B. C. ELECTRIC SHOW INCREASE

Figures Point to Enlarged Business in 1920

Statistics showing the increased operations and expenditures of the B. C. Electric Railway Company in Victoria and the vicinity during its fiscal year of 1920 were issued at the Company's headquarters to-day by G. M. Tripp, general superintendent.

The figures made public show that in the year of 1920 the Company's cars carried 10,905,592 passengers, as compared to 10,437,524 in the year previous, and ran 2,017,195 miles as compared to 1,985,218 miles in 1919. Kilowatt hours to the number of 10,083,025 were consumed in the street railway department in 1920 as against 9,555,461 in 1919.

In the lighting and power department 18,367,175 kilowatt hours were consumed as compared to 17,310,490 in the preceding year. The number of consumers increased from 14,077 in 1919 to 14,610 last year.

The Vancouver Island Power Company, Ltd., which is controlled by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, generated a total of 37,198,032 kilowatt hours as compared to 35,846,217 in 1919. At Jordan River the Company generated 33,861,000 kilowatt hours as against 32,448,600 in 1919; at Brentwood Bay 154,086, as against 242,787 in 1919; and at Goldstream 3,182,946, as against 3,154,840 in 1919.

The Company paid out a total of $596,302.02 in wages in 1920, as compared to $529,584.42 in 1919.

The Victoria Gas Company, Ltd., which also is controlled by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, manufactured 86,854,200 cubic feet of gas last year, as against 70,035,000 in 1919; sold 73,572,300 cubic feet as compared to 58,775,800 in 1919; used 7,656 tons of coal, as compared to 6,255 in 1919, and increased the number of its consumers from 3,530 in 1919 to 3,625.

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VICTORIA BRANCH WINS TYPEWRITER SALES COMPETITION

A sales competition held by the Underwood Typewriter Company in all its stores throughout Canada has been won by Victoria branch, H. P. Johnson, local manager, announced to-day. Though the local sales staff was crippled by the fact that Mr. Johnson spent most of his time in the weeks before Christmas on work in connection with the Rotary Christmas Tree Fund, it was able to beat all contenders in the larger cities.

To celebrate the victory, the local staff held a banquet at the Dominion Hotel last night, and then witnessed the hockey match at the Arena.

In recognition of their good work, the Underwood Typewriter Company will give a gold badge to each member of the local sales force.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

May Be Reopened in Spring.

That the Hedley gold mines will in all probability be in full operation again within three months, is the news brought to the Coast by George P. Jones, general manager for the Hedley Gold Mining Company, who has come here to confer with the Government in regard to matters of taxation of the company's property at Hedley. Mr. Jones will afterwards leave for California where a meeting of the directors of the company will be held and the future plans of the company decided.

After operating continuously for over 20 years the Hedley gold mines were closed down owing to the heavy losses sustained by the company through increased costs of production, while the value of gold remained stationary. It was admitted by Mr. Jones that these losses have extended over three or four years.

Kootenay Ore Production.

Although the recipts of ore and concentrates at the Trail smelter for 1920—estimating the final nine days at 10,000 tons—approximate 381,275 tons, a magnificent gain of 60,797 tons over the receipts for 1919, the total ore production of the Kootenay-Boundary district necessarily declines, owing to the elimination of the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, which in 1919 handled over 156,000 tons of Granby ore. If ore of United States origin is excluded from the receipts of both years, Trail's gain on Canadian ore alone is 67,273 tons, and if only British Columbia ore is considered, the gain increases to 67,777 tons, says the Nelson News.

Owing to the number of Slocan mines out of operation for the greater part of the year on account of labor troubles, that district did not export to the United States as great a volume of concentrates and crude ore for treatment as usual. Of the 8,000 tons of concentrates given in the above table as exported, 5,000 are estimated to be lead concentrates, valued at probably $90 a ton, and 3,000 tons would be zinc concentrates worth $50 a ton, all being from the Slocan.

Will Bore for Oil.

Preparations are being made by the Graham Island Oil Development Co. to commence boring in the Spring at the north end of Graham Island. Austin M. Brown, president and general manager at Prince Rupert, is making preliminary plans for the vigorous prosecution of the work. The company is incorporated in Arizona for half a million dollars and has secured a "blue-sky" certificate to sell stock in Ohio, and most of this is held.

Mr. Brown, who formerly lived in Prince Rupert and who has at different times spent a good deal of time on the Queen Charlotte Islands, says they are getting a first-class drilling outfit capable of sinking a hole 4,500 feet, but it is hoped to strike oil at a much less depth than that. It is planned to spend $350,000 in drilling at different points.

CHINESE OBJECT TO WOMEN WEARING ATTENUATED SKIRTS

The Chief of Police in Shanghai has issued an edict against the extravagant styles now worn by Chinese women, says The North China Daily Mail. It warns Chinese women against aping foreign styles with the display of ankles and bare arms.

"Women's wearing apparel," says the edict, "is mostly too short, permitting the exposure of arms and ankles. Some of the clothing is an imitation of foreign styles, making the wearer neither foreign nor Chinese. The wearers are devoid of shame and frequent public streets without embarrassment.

"In future all such women will be arrested and fined."

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

To Select Representative.

Nanaimo: The coal miners of British Columbia are to ballot for a representative on the Minimum Wage Board, the candidate of the Island miners being Arthur Jordan, of Nanaimo, and of the Interior mines, F. Sherman, of Fernie.

CONTEMPT PLUS INJURY

An itinerant peddler fined $2 in Essex Market, New York, police court, paid up with a $10 note, receiving $8 change. He was far away when the discovery was made that the bill was a cleverly "raised" dollar note.

BANKRUPTCY OF FAITH

Two Presbyterian churches of the Brockville district have just been sold for accumulated charges, one at Lyndhurst being bought by the Methodists and the other at Athens by Bishop Horner's followers.

CENSORED 253 FILMS

For various reasons including cruelty to animals, gruesome details in crime, irreverence, and excessive revolver shooting, the British Board of Film Censors raised objections to 253 films last year

OUCH! IT HURTS

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UNFAIR TO HER FAMILY

Signorina Marie Barriers, whose family has furnished three presidents of Domingo, is under arrest at New York as a professional shoplifter.

The Wiser Distillery at Prescott recently absorbed by Montreal interests, will reopen to manufacture industrial alcohol.

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappears entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

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Tea at the Lower Price
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Libby's Orange Marmalade—Four-pound tins. Per tin 85c
Tunny Fish — Nice for salads; try it. Per tin 25c
Wagstaffe's Jam—Assorted fruit, one-pound tins. Three for 95c
Cooper's Strawberry Jam—Four-pound tins $1.35
Choice Pink Salmon—Per tin, 6c Per dozen 68c
Jelly Powder — Lipton's and Shirriff's. Two packets for 25c

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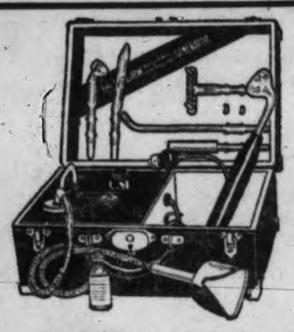

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Facts About Your Name; Its History; Its Meaning; Whence it Was Derived; Its Significance; Your Lucky Day and Lucky Jewel.

By Mildred Marshall.

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MAGGIE.

Although Scottish in itself, the name Maggie is originally derived from the Persian, being of the same root as the name Margaret. To the lucky bearer of this name, the pearl is the jewel assigned. The delightful notion that the oyster, rising to the surface of the ocean at night and opening its shell in adoration, received in its mouth a drop of dew congealed by the moonbeams, is responsible for this delicate fantasy of the pearl.

The name was brought to Scotland by Margaret Ethelind, wife of Malcom Ceanmdr, where it became the national Scottish feminine name. Because a pearl of price is associated with the pearly gates of the Celestial regions, the name of Maggie—or, more usually, its original, Margaret, has been given to innumerable saints.

By wearing her natal stone, the pearl, the bearer of the name Margaret will fulfill the promise of the gods, which gives her purity, charm and affability. Her lucky day is set as Monday and 7 is her fortunate number. For her to dream of pearls signifies faithful friends.

SAANICH HEALTH CENTRE.

The monthly meeting of Women's Auxiliary of the Saanich Health Centre will be held on Tuesday, January 11, at the Nurses' Home, Saanich Road.

For Women And Home

Social and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths have as their house guest their niece, Miss Madeline McKenney, of Vancouver, only daughter of A. G. McKenney, of Los Angeles, formerly of Vancouver. Miss McKenney's engagement has recently been announced to Ernest E. Lord, R.E., at present associated with the Lower Rajo River Conservancy, of Newchwang, North China. The marriage will take place at Yokohama on the arrival of Miss McKenney, who will leave on the Empress of Russia on January 13. After visiting in Japan and Corea, the young couple will make their home in Newchwang.

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A very successful military five hundred drive was held by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club members at the Carter Hall, on Thursday night. Nearly one hundred members and their friends were present, and 20 tables were needed for the card players. The prizes were won by Mr. Pike, Mr. Wilby, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. C. W. McAllister, while to Mrs. Matheson's table belongs the honor of winning the booby prize. A unique presentation was made after the cards by Mrs. C. W. McAllister, the new lady president of the V. A. S. C., to seven members of the club, who had passed the tests of the award of merit of the Royal Life Saving Society. Mrs. McAllister explained how these swimmers had worked for this award last Summer and that the award of merit is the second highest award given by the Royal Life Saving Society. The medals were presented to Mollie and Gracie Wellburn, W. T. Barrett, Gerald E. Wellburn, Percy Pitt, Jim Wood and Earl Squire. After the presentation refreshments were served and the evening wound up with a dance until midnight, Mr. Ridgard being at the piano.

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Students of the University of B. C., Vancouver, registered at the Strathcona Hotel, include Miss M. Goodwin, Miss K Stuart, Miss H. Clark, Miss T. Acorley, Miss R. Barr, Miss E. Saunders, Miss J. E. Mitchell, Miss M. Atherton, Miss J. Straus, Miss C. Fitch, Miss G. Findley, Miss D. Gillespie, Miss M. Jackson, Miss E. Jackson, Miss V. Turner, Miss C. Schaeffer, Miss P. Scharf, Miss S. Roberts, Miss M. Lawrence, Miss V. Dunbar, Miss R. Layton, Miss P. MacKay, Miss G. Smith, Miss H. Crawford, Miss G. Everleigh, Miss I. Everleigh, Miss S. Murphy, Miss N. Wilkinson, Miss N. Griffiths, Miss G. Weld, Miss D. Taylor, Misses V. and J. Cradlemir, Miss D. Lee, Miss C. Peter, Miss R. McLellan, Miss A. Ullock, Miss M. McCauley, Miss D. Dallas, Miss H. Krepper, Miss K. M. Peck, Miss M. Evans, Miss J. Adams, Miss J. Bell, Miss V. Walker, Miss M. Leavens, Miss V. Herman, Miss Robson, Miss E. R. Gilley and Miss J. K. Gilley.

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On Tuesday last the wedding of a popular young couple was solemnized by the Rev. G. H. Andrews, of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, when Miss Marion Perry and Alexander Robertson were united in a simple service, friends of the principals attending. For the past four years Miss Perry had been the B. C. Telephone agent at Sidney, while the groom, well-known as "Duke" Robertson, was prominent in lacrosse circles in Sidney and Victoria West. George Brown, manager of the Sidney Canning Company, escorted the bride, who was attended by Miss Elizabeth Carmichael, as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by "Boyd" Clegg. Mr. ano Mrs. Robertson were the recipients of many beautiful presents, and left for Vancouver, where the honeymoon is being spent. They will return later to make their home in Sidney.

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Mrs. Hermann Robertson entertained yesterday afternoon at her residence, Clive Drive, with a bridge tea. Her guests included: Mrs. C. J. Prior, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Grier, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Ridewood, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. George Johnston and Miss Eberts.

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On Thursday night Herbert Wilson entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Day, at the Empress Hotel. Covers were laid for twelve, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. James Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Harold Eberts, Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, Miss Bodwell, Mr. Carew Martin and Victor Sutherland. Mrs. Day is the daugter of Grant Hall, vice-president of the C.P.R., and Mr. and Mrs. Day are visiting in Victoria for about a week en route to Honolulu.

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S. Cooper, of Calgary, F. L. Whitney, of Lethbridge, W. H. Keys, of Keyston, Sask., Geo. Locke, Mrs. Chas. Locke and family, of Watson, Sask., James Bennie, of Tregarva, Sask., Mr. Davey and Mrs. Davey, of Creelman, Sask., C. H. Mitchell and Mrs. and Miss Shaw, of Calgary, are some of the prairie visitors who registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

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The marriage has taken place in Christ Church, Vancouver, of Beatrice Elmsley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dandy, of McLure, B. C., and Phillip Hancock Waters, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Waters, of Birkenhead, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Craig in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Waters left for Victoria to spend a brief honeymoon.

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W. B. Rimmes and family, of Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Bell, of Brantford; R. J. Thomson and D. J. MacDonald, of Portage La Prairie; W. E. Richardson, J. H. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurford, G. Taylor, Mrs. Boving and Mrs. Robson, of Vancouver, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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In connection with the Fine Arts ball, which will be held at the Hotel Vancouver on January 28, a farewell reception will be given in honor of Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., before her departure for Victoria to take up work at the Legislature. Various women's organizations in the city will combine to make the function a success.

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Miss Mutter, Mrs. A. J. Porter, A. J. Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. Kilby, Miss Kilby and H. W. Kilby, of Duncan; Mrs. and Miss Sullivan, of Deep Cove; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Drumheller, of Sidney Inlet, and Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gillis, of Cloverdale, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

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John Grice, of Tofino, Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott, of Bamberton, A. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, of Jordan River, Mr. and Mrs. Akinhead and family, of Nanaimo, Chas. S. Castle, of Ganges, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

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Miss E. Whiteley, who has been the guest for some months of her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Miller, Lulu station, Lulu Island, left on Friday for her home in Victoria.

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J. A. Marion, of Fairbanks, Geo. Lewis and L. A. Shoemaker, of Tacoma, Will Johnson and Mrs. C. B. Harrison, of Port Angeles, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. Sloan, wife of Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Lands, returned yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, where she spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

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Major and Mrs. C. S. Sweeny, who have been the guests of Major J. G. Fordham, Vancouver, have left, Major Sweeny for Ducks, and Mrs. Sweeny for Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Earle, who have been guests of Mrs. W. F. Brougham, 1642 Beach Avenue, Vancouver, left on Thursday for their home in Victoria.

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Premier Martin, of Saskatchewan, is expected in the city early next week from Regina, on a brief visit.

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Miss Theresa Mills, of London, England, is spending a holiday visiting in Vancouver and Victoria.

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Mrs. Mair and her son Jock, left yesterday for a three months' visit to Lakeland, Florida.

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James Carmack, of Sooke, and S. K. Mitchell, of Sidney, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Watson Eastman, of Portland, Oregon, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Oughton, of Prince Rupert, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duncan, of Pilot Mound, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

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R. E. Hose, secretary of the Game Board, was in the city yesterday.

What is believed to be the first women's building and loan association organized in any city has begun business in Philadelphia under the title of the First Women's Building and Loan Association of Pennsylvania.

A JANUARY BRIDE

—Photo by Savannah.

MRS. OSCAR F. SOMMER

(nee Clara Orleane Brady), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brady, whose marriage took place on Wednesday. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Sommer was much feted at showers and complimentary functions.

WOMEN APATHETIC

Although women figure largely among the property-holders of the municipality and, in consequence, have a considerable interest in matters relating to civic government, their participation in civic elections shows but little promise of development into direct representation on the governing bodies. For many years they have been content to assume a vicarious responsibility in municipal matters, leaving the question of voting and representation to male members of the family and, in the majority of cases, giving but little thought to municipal questions.

For the past two years a woman has sought election to the Victoria City Council without success. It is freely conceded that her failure to attain a seat was not due to any lack of qualifications or to any falling below the standard apparently accepted in candidates, but to a lingering prejudice which is still retained in the minds of many citizens against having a woman on the City Council.

Women's Apathy.

Despite the earnest appeal of a number of thinking women of the city, Mrs. H. W. Graves has declined to again run in the coming civic elections, and up to the present time no other woman has announced herself as a candidate. When asked by a representative of The Times as to her opinion on the subject of a woman candidate and her chances of success, Mrs. Graves stated that one of the greatest obstacles a woman candidate had to overcome was the apathy of the women themselves who take but little interest in the elections and will not bestir themselves to suppor a woman candidate.

Need For City Mothers.

This apathy is regrettable in view of the many matters coming under the province of the municipal authorities which belong rightly to a woman's sphere. Such questions as housing and health are primarily a woman's concern and seem to call for the consideration of City Mothers as well as City Fathers. The war brought home the necessity for the co-ordination of the efforts of both men and women and the time seems ripe for the entry of women into the more active field.

On the Board of School Trustees women have acquitted themselves admirably for many years, Mrs. Margaret Jenkins's long and useful career in this direction being an outstanding feature of the history of the Victoria Board. Mrs. Spofford, who for two years has taken an active part in the Board's deliberations, and always has been one of the most ardent supporters of the Victoria College of Arts, is seeking re-election as a Trustee.

Had Varied Experience.

The much-debated question of "frills or no frills" in the Saanich schools has been largely responsible for the awakening of the women of the municipality to an active interest in educational matters. One woman has already announced her intention of seeking election to the Board of School Trustees. Mrs. Alice C. Humphries, who is the nominee of Ward 7, has had a wide experience in women's organizations dealing with public welfare matters. For thirteen years her husband was Dominion Immigration Agent in Alberta. Mrs. Humphries lent him considerable assistance in this work, her experiences tending to broaden her views and enlarge her outlook upon life and its many problems. Ill-health necessitated her removal to the Coast to live.

Social Reform.

Mr. Humphries, in addition to his duties as Immigration agent, has been for eighteen years a magistrate and coroner, at first under the Northwest territorial Government, and since the inauguration of provincial autonomy for the province of Alberta. He still acts in that capacity in the City of Lethbridge.

For twenty year Mrs. Humphries took a leading part in social reform in the prairie provinces being provincial president for Alberta and Saskatchewan of the Y. W. branch of the White Ribbon work, as well as local president in Saskatchewan for many years. In addition she achieved considerable success as Y. W. organiser, and was prominent in church work and also in the Order of the Eastern Star. On the matter of policy for the schools, Mrs. Humphries states that she is a believer in progressive education, and while favoring economy in school expenditures is opposed to any policy which tends to limit progress.

—Photo by Colpitts.

MRS. HUMPHRIES

VANCOUVER GAY WITH DANCES AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Victorians at Yacht Club Dance; Fashionable Wedding

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—The social event of the week was the Royal Yacht Club ball which took place at the Hotel Vancouver, Wednesday night. This is a revival of a brilliant and popular social function which was sadly missed during the war. New gowns were largely in evidence, and the evening was the occasion for the debut of several of the younger set. The beautiful gilded ballroom never looked gayer, and the decorations used at the ball given last year in honor of Admiral Jellicoe were again seen to advantage. Pennants, and ensigns gave a fittingly naval aspect, and reflected the romance of the sea with its never failing appeal. The Rose du Barry and Blue rooms were set aside for cards, while Peacock Alley was the rendezvous of many couples between dances. There was a ten piece orchestra, and a programme of unexcelled dance music. The dance proved quite the most interesting since the ball in honor of H.R.H. Prince of Wales, and in view of the limited number of tickets it was decidedly an exclusive society event. The patronesses were Lady Tupper, Lady Piers, Mrs. B. T. Rogers, Mrs. J. G. L. Abbot, Mrs. Walter C. Graveley, and Mrs. C. B. MacNeill. On the committee were the Commodore of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, Rear Commodore R. Purvis, Alexander Marshall, J. S. Gyles and H. F. Burton-Rooke. Members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, and the Seattle Yacht Club were among the visitors. Vancouver is looking forward to a lively yachting season this Summer, and the success of the Yacht Club ball was a happy omen.

Twelfth Night Dance.

The Twelfth Night dance on Thursday was another most enjoyable affair under the patronage of Lady Tupper, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mrs. Sillitoe, Mrs. Douglas Armour, Mrs. C. S. Sweeny, Mrs. Grange V. Holt, and Mrs. W. E. Hodges. It was arranged to assist the funds of St. James' church, and in spite of other attractions for the same evening was a profound success.

A popular dance of the week which was attended largely was that given by the officers and men of "H." Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Fairmont Barracks. The guests included Mayor and Mrs. Gale, Assistant Commissioner and Mrs. Wroughton, nurses and patients of S.C.R. Military Hospital, Inspector and Mrs. Hill, Inspector and Mrs. Tupper.

Smart Wedding.

Socially the week has been one of a little respite from the round of Christmas and New Year festivities The wedding of Miss Catherine Clare Marshall, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Marshall, to Robert B. Cameron, son of Rev. J. H. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron of this city was a very smart affair and largely attended. The bride's parents are very well known and the Misses Catherine and Bobs Marshall have always been two of the most popular girls in society. The bride's dress was a most lovely creation of ivory Roman satin with overdress of Point de Venise lace, the corsage and Wateau shoulder train being heavily embroidered in seed pearls, and cut beads. Her Brussells net veil was the same worn by her mother on her wedding day. The bridemaids made a charming picture in their quaint frocks of satin charmeuse with which were worn distinctive veils draped in nun-like effect across the brow, the colors harmonizing with the palest pink and lavender of the gowns. The bride's mother was attired in mulberry colored satin with overdress of gold and black Guipure lace. With this effective costume was worn a chapeau of black panne velvet softened with black and white ostrich plumes. Mrs. Cameron, mother of the of the bridegroom wore a smart navy satin and black hat. There was a noticeable return to the pre-war time custom of lavish decorations at the home of the bride's parents where the reception was held. The deep green of the huge palms set off the bright tints of myriad colored blooms, and formed a fairy like setting for the bridal party.

There was a pretty wedding in Kitsilano where on Wednesday, Miss Ruth Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart, became the bride of George Kidd. Just for the moment, next week, it seems as if there were no prominent society weddings on the tapis, though in view of several engagements recently announced, the next few months will witness a number of interesting marriages.

Women Aldermen.

To endorse or not to endorse seems to be one of the problems of the women's clubs in these days of women nominees for various public positions. The Vancouver Local Council of Women was rather exercised the other day over the question of endorsing a woman candidate for the aldermanic board. Mrs. J. H. MacGill, who is one of the most influential spirits of the organization succeeded in carrying her motion that the council endorse a woman candidate, as the council had been working for years to open the doors to women in such positions as are now being offered them.

Mrs. Thomas Harold, a real pioneer of the city has come forward as a possible member of the Park Commissioners Board. The feeling expressed that a woman on the board which looks after the recreational part of the city so largely used by women and children might be very helpful.

Mrs. J. K. Mackon, a temperance worker of many years in Vancouver is a candidate for the aldermanic board. She has a wide circle of supporters, and is making a good start in organizing her campaign with the enthusiasm of the W. C. T. U. zealot.

Succeeded Miss Cameron.

Mrs. Genevieve Lipsett-Skinner, who spent some time in the coast cities last Summer, has accepted an appointment in Washington, D. C., wher she will conduct a series of lectures on Canada's destiny. A newspaper woman and lawyer, Mrs. Skinner has a wide range of education and experience. She is an Imperialist, and it is said that she will dispell any American ideas that Canada wants to become an independent nation. She will be particularly well-remembered in Victoria as successors to the late Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, as lecturer in England on "Opportunities in Canada."

Home From France.

Mrs. Jonathan Rogers, who was a specially indefatigable worker for the French Red Cross Society, has returned from an extended trip to England and France. An accomplished linguist and widely travelled, Mrs. Rogers had every opportunity of seeing conditions in France as they are to-day, and brings home with her an inspiring tale of that gallant country's struggle to rehabilitate her people. Mrs. McLagan is another interested personality expected home soon. She was British Columbia representative at the Peace Conference. People leaving town to visit friends and relatives include Mrs. Julius Griffith who left on Thursday for Montreal where she will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay, and go on later to England.

War Author's Bride.

Mrs. George Black, who is becoming one of Vancouver's most popular hostesses, entertained recently for Mrs. Harold Peat, who gave a most interesting talk on her lecture experiences, and on conditions in Ireland. Mrs. Peate is the wife of Priland. Mrs. Peate, the well-known wa vate Peate, the well-known wa book author. Widely travelled, and a good speaker herself, Mrs. George Black is always most cordially inclined to the intellectual side of social gatherings. She is a great admirer of those who achieve the worth while in life.

Burglars At Shaughnessy.

Shaughnessy Heights residents have been much exercised over a series of daring burglaries just lately. Several families have suffered severely from the depredations of the marauders, though in some cases the joke seems to have been on the burglars when they found that there was more show than substance in the mansions on the fashionable Heights. Very few facts concerning these unpleasant occurrences have been made public, but prompt action on the part of the police is said to have reassured the nervous ones.

TO-DAY'S JEWELS

The moonstone is today's talismanic gem and also its natal stone; symbolic of youth and beauty, it brings good fortune and constant love to those who wear it. Its good qualities are especially potent if it is given by a young lover to his sweetheart, particularly if it is her natal stone.

White and silver should be worn today, according to the ancients, who believed that if combined in a wedding gown worn today, they assure the wearer of lasting happiness and great good fortune.

Today's flower is the orange blossom, symbolic of chasity and pure love.

DAUGHTERS OF CANADA.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Daughters of Canada, with head office in Toronto, have been incorporated here. The chief purpose of the organization, it is said, is "to develop a spirit of true patriotism based on love and pride in the country."

The Daughters of Canada also propose to study the constitution, history, and geography of Canada, to advance a knowledge of sound democratic principles, to stimulate a love for Canadian art; music and literature in our schools, help immigrants to understand our institutions, and encourage them to become citizens of Canada.

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"The Commuters," being played at the Princess Theatre, is a screamingly funny comedy of life in the suburbs of a large city, and the characters as played by the Mildred Page Players are all delightful. Miss Page, as Hetty Brice, is showing the patrons of the Princess how difficult it is to train a husband and there are many complications and much amusement before the final curtain, when everything has been brought to the popular happy ending. At the matinee to-day the prizes will be given for the most words made out of the name of Mildred Page. The next play will be "My Irish Rose," and at the first performance on Wednesday, January 12, a souvenir photo of James Coots will be presented to each lady who attends. "My Irish Rose" is a comedy drama, one that has everything required for complete success, also it is a play well suited to the company and is sure to be well done. The matinee and the evening performance to-day are the last opportunities to see "The Commuters," that real as life comedy of married trials and tribulations. It's worth seeing. Curtain rises; matinee, 2.30; evenings, 8 o'clock.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Norma Talmadge, according to her own statement, never worked harder in her life than she did while making "The Branded Woman," her latest First National picture, which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night. In order to take a series of scenes she spent one whole night on an ocean liner working with the other members of her company.

DOMINION

Nobody can deny that while it lasts the youthful emotion scornfully described by older persons as "puppy" love is a "great and glorious feelin." And who can say that but for elderly scorn and heartless ridicule "puppy" love would last forever?

It is "puppy" love, with its strange shyness, its foolish raptures, its mad vows, and its dogged loyalty, that makes the old play, "Sweet Lavender," forever appealing. It is the story of a college boy and his landlady's daughter youngsters both of them, and lovers from their first meeting, at which Lavender berated the astonished youth like an angry little wet hen. A fiery little pepper box was Lavender, in spite of her gentle name, and Clem could no more resist her youthful appeal than he could have stopped breathing.

"Sweet Lavender," the Pinero stage success, has been brought to the screen by Realart as a vehicle for Mary Miles Minter, youngest of stars, and the role suits her admirably. Under the direction of Paul Powell, who directed Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna," the Pinero play has been made into a photo-drama of delightful comedy, Miss Minter being surrounded in the production by such screen celebrities as Harold Goodwin, Milton Sills, Sylvia Ashton, Jane Keckley, Theodore Roberts, Starke Patteson, J. M. Dumont and others. Beulah Marie Dix prepared the scenario. The play is now at the Dominion.

PANTAGES

Did you know there were such things as "floral kisses"? Neither did anyone else until a press agent, desperate to boost the "Vanities," a struggling musical comedy, advertised "Maybelle Flowers" as the "Kissing Girl." The young lady's assortment of osculatory caresses was said to include "the chaste lily-of-the-valley kiss; the scorching crimson rambler and the lingering, tantalizing honeysuckle twister."

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Princess—"The Commuters."
Royal—"The Branded Woman."
Dominion—"Sweet Lavender."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—A Burlesque on Carman.
Variety — "The Courage of Marge O'Doone."
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COLUMBIA

The work of retitling "A Burlesque on Carmen," the Essanay-Chaplin, showing at the Columbia, was done by a staff of writers working under the direction of Bert Ennis. The sub titles for the four reels of Carmen have been brought up to the minute by the injection of what is termed "jazz humor" and, it is said, add greatly to the laugh compelling values of the famous Chaplin production. William L. Sackheim, responsible for the illustrations of sub titles for several big Universal successes, has worked several weeks directing a staff of artists in the making of pictorial backgrounds for the new Chaplin titles. He has conceived several original effects in the matter of double exposure work and humorous drawings. It is said that a high tone of artistry in the matter of drawings has been successfully combined with many illustrations suggestive of humor, adding immeasureably to the entire general effect of the picture.

VARIETY

"The Courage of Marge O'Doone," Vitagraph's splendid screen version of the powerful novel by James Oliver Curwood, which will be seen at the Variety Theatre to-day for the last time, is a veritable "Call of the North." And a clarion call it is that this splendid, vigorous story of the frozen Northland sends out from the screen after being picturized and made into a superb, big, special photo-drama production. The magic of the motion picture turns warm and glowing pages of masterly story into a pulsing, living drama whose sheer charm and realism carries one away to that vast white country "up there," north of the Fifty-third, with all its grim glory and grandeur. It breathes the breath of life into the staunch and sturdy men and the courageous and beautiful women of this story. And in the deep rich colors and splendid hues that the painted world could never find it has painted a background for the romance and tragedy—the villainy and valor, the stirring mystery and the startling surprise. That is the Call of the North—and everybody answers it.

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A unique event in theatrical history in Victoria will be the visit on January 17 for four days of H. V. Esmond, the famous English actor-author, and his distinguished wife, Miss Eva Moore, with their entire London company from Wyndham's Theatre.

The attraction on Monday and Tuesday, January 17 and 18, will be the successful comedy "The Law Divine," which recently played to over four hundred performances in London, and has caused considerable attention during the co-stars' tour in Canada. The play is based on an aspect of the war that has not been touched upon, but it is in no sense a war play. Is a comedy of estrangement and romance, of youth and middle-aged philandering, and deals with the trials and tribulations of a husband and wife who have drifted apart owing to the wife's interest in war-work societies that cropped up during that trying period.

OTIS SKINNER AT VARIETY.

As on the stage, the action in the screen version of "Kismet," which will be shown for six days at the Variety Theatre, beginning Monday, covers but a single day. But a day in which there is crowded the whole range of human emotions, and which is as rich and diversified in color as the "Magic Carpet" itself.

Otis Skinner, as Hajj, the beggar, who asks for alms in the name of Allah at the door of the Mosque of Carpenters, in that day between sunrise and sunset rises from poverty to affluence, and travels a distance on the road of adventure rarely achieved by some even in an entire lifetime.

AT DOMINION NEXT WEEK

While filming "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," the new William DeMille's Paramount picture starring Thomas Meighan, which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre next week, Mr. DeMille took extraordinary measures to preserve the atmosphere of the settings, many of which represented old English home interiors with rare old relics as properties and furnishings.

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54-Inch Plaid, Stripe and Plain Color Tweeds in very desirable colors. On sale at **$1.95** a yard.

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The following items, which are impossible for us to duplicate, are NOT included in this sale:

Men's Department—Collars, Dress Shirts, Flannel Trousers and Sports Suits.

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The following items, which are impossible for us to duplicate, are NOT included in this sale:

Boys' Department—Grey Flannel Shirts and Knickers, Khaki Shirts and Knickers and all Scout Goods.

W. & J. Wilson's Huge Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings—Our First Sacrifice Sale in 58 Years Starts Monday Morning, January 10, at 8 o'Clock

A SALE at "Wilsons'" might rightly be termed a "remarkable event in the Clothing Business of Victoria. Fifty-eight years in business without a sacrifice sale is, we believe, a record. We rightly think the public is entitled to know the reason for the present departure from our well-known policy. In a few words it is this: A demand in excess of production, during the period of the war, for money, men and materials, raised interest rates, wages and prices—it could not do otherwise. It is two years since hostilities ceased; men have got back to work and production has caught up with the demand, hence we are approaching a period of falling prices. The law of supply and demand will rule, in spite of all artificial restrictions.

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33⅓% OFF MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS

Yes, every Suit and Overcoat (including a few Ladies' Coats) go at one-third off regular prices. A magnificent stock to choose from. All comprising productions by the best manufacturers both in this and the Old Country.

Young Men's Suits
Regular prices $80.00 to $20.00. Sale Prices, $53.35 to **$13.35**

Men's Suits
Regular prices $95.00 to $22.50. Sale Prices, $63.35 to **$15.00**

Men's Overcoats
Regular prices $110 to $20.00. Sale Prices, $73.35 to **$13.35**

Men's Burberrys
Regular prices $100 to $35. Sale Prices, $66.70 to **$23.35**

Tweed Raincoats
Regular prices $40 to $18. Sale Prices, $26.70 to .. **$12.00**

Leather Lined Coats
Regular prices $100 to $85. Sale Prices, $66.65 to **$56.70**

Trench Coats
Regular prices $50 to $25. Sale Prices, $33.35 to **$16.70**

Gaberdine and Cravenettes
Regular prices $55 to $25. Sale Prices, $36.70 to **$16.70**

Mackintoshes
Regular prices $45 to $12.00. Sale Prices, $30 to **$8.00**

Ladies' Aquascutum Coats
Regular prices $90 to $65. Sale Prices, $60 to **$43.35**

Ladies' Donegal Tweed Coats
Three only, regular $40.00. Sale Price **$26.70**

Ladies' Mackintoshes
Regular $16.50 and $15.00. Sale Prices, $11.00 and **$10.00**

CHOICE LOT OF NECKWEAR

Every style and color of tie you can think of is here. Literally hundreds of them. Regular prices, $5.50 to 75c; Sale Prices, $4.15 to .....60¢

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MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Notwithstanding the Christmas rush we have a big range of Handkerchiefs which go into this sale. Lawns, real Irish Linens, Silk, Colored, Plain, Initialed and Hemstitched. Regular prices, according to quality, $1.00 to 25c; Sale Prices, 75¢ to .....20¢

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Men's Heavy Working Braces, in medium and extra long lengths. Regular, $1.00 pair; Sale Price, 75¢

Men's Fine Braces, in different lengths. Regular prices, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 pair; Sale Price from.....75¢

SOFT HATS, STIFF HATS, CAPS

All the best English, American and Italian makes are included. All correct styles and all faultless.

Tress Soft Hats, all shades. Regular $12 to $6. Sale Prices, $9.00 to $4.50

Mallory's Soft Hats, all shades. Regular $9 to $6. Sale Prices, $6.75 to $4.50

Stetson Hats, all shades. Regular $10. Sale Price.....$7.50

Stetson Cowboy Hats, regular $7.50. Sale Price.....$5.65

Wakefield's (London) Soft Hats, regular $10. Sale Price..$7.50

Brock's Soft Hats, all shades. Regular $7 to $5.50. Sale Prices, $5.25 to $4.15

Borsalino (Italian) Soft Hats, all shades. Regular $10. Sale Price $7.50

Stetson and Scott's Stiff Hats, regular $7 to $5. Sale Prices, $5.25 to $3.75

Christy's Stiff Hats, also King's. Regular $3.50. Sale Price, $2.65

Large Range of Canadian and American Soft Hats, regular $6 to $3.00. Sale Prices, $4.50 to $2.25

Velour Hats, regular $20 to $10. Sale Prices, $15 to $7.50

Tress' Caps (tweed), regular $4.50 to $2.50. Sale Prices, $3.40 to $1.90

Ayres & Smith Tweed Caps, regular $4.50 to $2.50. Sale Prices, $3.40 to $1.90

Tweed Hats, good quality. Regular $6 to $3. Sale Prices, $4.50 to $2.25

Yachting Caps, regular $5 to $2.50. Sale Prices, $3.75 to $1.90

Jaeger Winter Caps (knitted), regular $2.50 to $2.25. Sale Prices, $1.90 to $1.70

Silk Top Hats, regular $10. Sale Price $7.50

Opera Hats, regular $7 to $5.50. Sale Prices, $5.25 to ...$4.15

Ladies' Velour Hats, regular $20 to $10. Sale Prices, $15 to $7.50

BELTS

Men's Leather Belts, with plain and fancy buckles, in brown, grey, black and white. Regular 75c to $2.00 each, Sale Prices from 55¢

SPATS

Jaeger Spats, for men, in grey, fawn and brown. Regular $5.50 pair, Sale Price $4.15

MEN'S MUFFLERS

Men's Cream Cashmere Mufflers, in squares. Regular, $1.00 and $1.75; Sale Prices, $1.35 and .....75¢

Men's Wool Mufflers, in a large assortment of plain and fancy colorings. Regular $2.25 to $6.50; Sale Prices, $4.90 to $1.80

LADIES' JERSEYS

Ladies' All-Wool Fine Cashmere Jerseys, with girdle; English make; in white, rose, canary, jade, sky, saxe, grey, brown, fawn, reseda and purple. Regular $22.50, Sale Price.....$16.90

Mothers, Fathers, Guardians, Don't Miss Our Boys' Dept. Bargains

You can outfit the boy completely at a greater saving than you ever dreamt of for "Wilson" quality clothing and furnishings. Many things here too for girls.

33⅓% Off Boys' Suits and Overcoats—33⅓% Off

Boys' Bloomer Pant Suits. A truly magnificent range of these for boys of 6 to 17 years. The quality is in every suit. Regular prices range, according to quality and size, from $27.50 to $18.00. Sale Prices from $18.35 to **$12.00**

Boys' Norfolk Suits, with straight knickers, for boys of 6 to 17 years. Regular prices, according to size and quality, $22.00 to $18.00; Sale Prices, $14.70 to **$12.00**

Boys' Norfolk Suits, with cloth continuations at knee, for boys of 8 to 14 years. Regular prices, according to size and quality, $25.00 to $18.50; Sale Prices, $16.70 to **$12.35**

Boys' English Serge Reefers; sizes 3 to 9 years. Regular prices, $16.00 to $14.00; Sale Prices, $10.70 to **$9.35**

Boys' Navy Blue Reefers, with half belt, for boys of 4 to 12 years. Regular $18.00 to $17.00; Sale Prices, $12.00 to **$11.35**

Boys' Navy Blue Serge Reefers, for boys of 4 to 10 years. Regular $17.50 to $17.00; Sale Prices, $11.70 to... **$11.35**

Boys' Donegal Tweed Reefers; sizes 4 to 10 years. Reg. $15.00, Sale Price **$10.00**

Heavy Nap Reefers; sizes 4 to 11 years. Regular prices, $22.50 to $20.00; Sale Prices, $15.00 to **$13.35**

Boys' Middy Sailor Suits; sizes 4 and 5 years. Regular $12.00 and $11.00; Sale Prices, $8.00 and **$7.35**

Boys' English Sailor Suits, of navy serge; 4 to 10 years. Regular $15 to $12.00; Sale Prices, $10.00 to **$8.00**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Remember everything in the Boys' Department is on the bargain counter.

Boys' Belts, leather only, black or tan. Regular 75c and 50c; Sale Prices, 60¢ and **40c**

Boys' Covert Coating Reefers, double breasted and belt all round; sizes 4 to 10 years; limited number only. Regular price $19.00. Sale Price **$12.70**

Juvenile Overcoats, half belted back; 6 to 10 years. Regular $7.50, Sale Price **$5.00**

Boys' Mackinaw Coats; sizes 7 to 16 years. Regular, $13.00 to $9.00; Sale Prices, $8.70 to **$6.00**

Boys' Heavy Fall Overcoats, lined and belted; sizes 3 to 17 years. Regular prices, according to size, $35.00 to $11.00; Sale Prices, $23.35 to **$7.35**

Boys' Knitted Suits, for boys of 1 to 6 years. Regular prices, $13.50 to $9.50; Sale Prices, $9.00 to **$6.35**

Boys' Gabardine Trench Coats; sizes 8 to 16 years. Regular prices, $20 and $18.00; Sale Prices, $13.35 to.... **$12.00**

Boys' Ties; fancy knitted, plain poplins and flowing ends. Regular prices, $1.50 to 60c; Sale Prices, $1.15 to **45c**

MEN'S PYJAMAS

A splendid range of these in Flannelette, English Ceylon Flannel, English Taffeta, Heavy Flannel, Fine Wool Taffeta, Fancy White Cotton, Striped Cotton, Helio, Blue and Tan Cotton, Pongee Silk, White Sik and Fiji Silk.

Prices according to quality, regular $15 to $3.50. Sale Prices, $11.25 to $2.65

GLOVES

Wool Lined Gloves, regular $7.50 to $2.25. Sale Prices, $5.65 to $1.80

Silk Lined Gloves, regular $4.50 to $2.75. Sale Prices, $3.40 to $2.10

Lined Gauntlets, regular $25 to $2.50. Sale Prices $18.75 to $1.90

Chamois Gloves, regular $3. Sale Price $2.25

Mocha Gloves, regular $6 to $3. Sale Prices, $4.50 to....$2.25

Dogskin Gloves, regular $4.50 to $3. Sale Prices, $3.40 to $2.25

Pigskin Gloves, regular $4.25. Sale Price.....$3.20

Woolen Gloves, regular $2 to 75c. Sale Prices, $1.50 to....60¢

Working Gloves, regular $3.50 to $1. Sale Prices, $2.65 to 75¢

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Government Street and Trounce Alley

SHIRTS

Canadian-made Shirts, good quality prints in stripes and fancy patterns. Regular $3 to $1.75. Sale Prices, $2.25 to....$1.35

Shirts in woven patterns and crepe weaves, Horricks and Fancy Madras. Regular $6 to $3.50. Sale Prices, $4.50 to....$2.65

English-made Shirts, with double cuffs, in Zephyrs, colored and pin stripes. Regular $3.75 and $3.50. Sale Prices, $2.85 and $2.65

Oxfords and Horricks, woven patterns. Regular $5 to $4. Sale Prices, $3.75 to $3.00

Jaeger Wool Taffeta Shirts, with collars to match. Regular $11.75. Sale Price, $8.85

Silk Shirts, regular $10 and $7.50. Sale Prices, $7.50 and $5.65

Fancy White Shirts, with double cuffs. Regular $3 to $2.50. Sale Prices, $2.25 to $1.90

Fancy White Shirts, with stiff cuffs. Regular $2.75 to $2.50. Sale Prices, $2.10 and $1.90

Men's Working Shirts, in Khaki Drill and other materials. Regular $3 to $1.50. Sale Prices, $2.25 to $1.15

We've other lines of working shirts at the same big reductions.

WOOLEN SOCKS, FANCY SOCKS, SOCKS OF ALL KINDS

We have no room to detail all our socks but briefly they are as follows:

Black Cashmere, Wool and Cotton Mixtures, Jaeger Black Cashmere, All-Wool Black Cashmere, Fine Ribbed Black Cashmere, Heavy Worsted Socks, Fine Worsteds, Heavy Grey Merino. Regular prices, according to quality, $2.25 to 50c; Sale Prices, $1.70 to .....40¢

Golf Hose, in a large variety of colors, with plain or fancy tops. Regular $5.00 to $2.00, Sale Prices, $3.75 to $1.50

Men's Working Socks, in medium and heavy weights. Regular prices, according to quality, 75c and 50c; Sale Prices, 55¢ to ..... 40¢

Cotton and Lisle Thread Socks, in plain and fancy colors. Regular prices, according to quality, $1.00 to 35c; Sale Prices, 75¢ to ..... 25¢

Silk Socks, in the latest shades and patterns. Regular prices, $1.50 and $1.25; Sale Prices, $1.15 and .....95¢

MEN'S SWEATER COATS, SWEATERS AND KNITTED WAISTCOATS

Now is the time to get that Sweater Coat. We have them with shawl collars, military collars. Regular prices, according to quality, $20.00 to $5.00; Sale Prices, $15.00 to $3.75

Men's Sweaters, in a variety of colors and styles. Regular prices from $10.00 to $4.50, Sale Prices from $7.50 to.....$3.40

Knitted Waistcoats, snug and comfy and no sleeves. Regular prices, $15.00 to $10.00; Sale Prices, $11.25 to.....$7.50

BEST OF UNDERWEAR—TWO-PIECE AND COMBINATIONS

Two-Piece Garments.

Penman's, in White Balbriggan, white cashmere, white mesh, white porous knit, natural mixture, fleece lined, natural cashmere, merino and natural Balbriggan. Regular prices, according to quality and size, $4.50 to $1. Sale Prices, $3.40 to 75¢

Stanfield's, in natural mixture, silk and wool, red label and blue label qualities. Regular prices, according to size and quality, $4 to $2.25. Sale Prices, $3.00 to $1.70

True-Knit, in "Airtex," white lisle, heavy cotton, natural Balbriggan and natural cashmere. Regular prices according to quality and size, $2 to $1.25. Sale Prices, $1.50 to .....95¢

Wolsey, pure wool; to sizes 42 in. Regular $6.25. Sale price, $4.70

Robin Hood, in a natural mixture; sizes to 42 in. Regular $3.50. Sale Price $2.65

Watson's, in light weight (natural), natural mixture and white ribbed Balbriggan. Regular prices, according to size and quality, $3 to $2. Sale Price, $2.25 to $1.50

Combinations

Penman's, in white mesh, natural wool and porous knit. Prices according to quality and size. Regular $7 to $1.75. Sale Prices, $5.25 to $1.35

Watson's, in natural mixture, natural Balbriggan, white ribbed Balbriggan, white Balbriggan, also light weight natural mixture. Prices according to size and quality. Regular $4.50 to $2. Sale Prices, $3.40 to $1.50

NOTE.—We carry other makes of reliable quality underwear in two-piece and combinations.

BOX TRUNKS

Size 34-Inch Canvas Covered Box Trunks, with straps, 4 slats on top, brass dome corners and clamps. Regular $14.50, Sale Price $10.90

Size 36-Inch Canvas Covered Box Trunks, with straps, 4 slats on top, brass dome corners and clamps. Regular $15.00, Sale Price $11.25

WARDROBE TRUNKS

Steamer Size Wardrobe Trunks, 3-ply veneer wood, fibre covered and brass trimmed. Regular prices, $62.50, $65.00 and $35.00; Sale Prices, $62.75 to $46.90

Large Size Wardrobe Trunks, 5-ply rotary veneer, fibre covered and bound, best of trimmings. This trunk is guaranteed indestructable. Regular $115.00. Sale Price.....$86.25

STEAMER TRUNKS

Heavy Fibre Covered Steamer Trunks, with real brass trimmings, well bound in heavy fibre. Regular 34-inch and 36-inch. Regular at $22.00 and $22.50; Sale Prices, $16.90 and $16.50.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Conversazione.—The members of the Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute will hold a conversazione at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mount Joy, on January 12, by kind permisison of the owners. The function will commence at 8 o'clock.

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Amputation Club.—At the annual meeting of the Amputation Club held on Thursday the following were elected as officers for the ensuing: Vice-president, F. Fells; Sec.-Treas., J. Davey; Executive Committee, Messrs. C. W. Dawson, T. Gillan, R. Peachey, A. T. Lowe and A. M. Horne. The Club is now located at 713 Belmont Building, and rooms are available for use of members at all times, general meetings being held on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Any former member of His Majesty's Forces who has suffered an amputation is cordially invited to become a member.

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Victorian Order Finances.—Councillor Dooley last night reported to the Saanich Council that the Victorian Order of Nurses is in need of additional revenue to be able to end the year without a deficit. He asked for a grant of $1,000. Reeve Watson said the request was worthy of support, but as the accounts for 1920 were closed the best procedure would be strongly to recommend favorable action to the next Council. Councillors Terrel and Brooks agreed, and a motion to that effect passed unanimously.

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Bids Farewell to Colleagues.—Last night being the last session of the Saanich Council, Councillor Henderson spoke feelingly on his retirement from municipal politics, eulogizing the staff and praising the mutual good feeling between Councillors. He said he would always consider the time given the Council one of the most pleasant experiences of his life. Councillor Pinn also said farewell in similar terms, but intimated he was not necessarily permanently out of the field.

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Meetings Arranged.—The Saanich Council last night authorized the holding of the following public meetings, when all candidates for municipal offices will be at liberty to speak: Monday, Ward One, at St. Luke's Hall, and Ward Three at the Gordon Head Hall; Tuesday, Ward Five, Royal Oak Hall, and Ward Six, Keating Temperance Hall; Wednesday, Ward Seven, Tillicum School; Thursday, Ward Four, Strawberry Vale Hall; Friday, Ward Two, St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road.

Underskirt Prices Reduced

These underskirts of superior quality moire and sateen—many with accordion pleated ruffles—are now on sale at greatly reduced prices.

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Change of Date.—The dance of the Alumnae Association of the Jubilee Hospital will be held on February 4 instead of February 14, as previously announced.

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J. Unit Chapter.—J. Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E. will hold a meeting at headquarters on Tuesday, Jan. 11, for the nomination of officers, to be chosen at the ensuing annual meeting.

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J. Unit Chapter.—J. Unit Chapter, Local Council of Women will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at 2.30 in the Y.W.C.A., Stobart-Pease Building, Yates Street.

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Applause Greets Judgment.—The Saanich Council Board last night resounded to applause when the municipal solicitors reported the dismissal by the Appeal Court of the suit brought by John Watt against the municipality.

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Councillor Graham Retires. — While valedictions were the order at Royal Oak, the Saanich Council was last night told by Councillor Graham that he would not contest Ward Two this year. Councillor Terrell particularly regretted the announcement.

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Suit Goes Begging.—Speaking at the Saanich Council last night Councillor Brooks spoke highly of Reeve Watson and his administration. "If anyone finding Reeve Watson throwing away the ratepayers' money will come to me, I'll buy him a new suit," he said amid laughter.

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Welcome Gifts. — The Saanich Councillors last night received gifts from Superintendent Girling of maps of their respective wards, showing in various colors the improved roads. Comment was made on the large extent of good roads in Saanich, especially in Ward Seven, where a special levy is being expended.

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Royal Oak Dance.—An enjoyable dance was held in the Royal Oak Hall last night when the numerous couples who attended, thoroughly appreciated the music supplied by Hunt's orchestra. The committee in charge of the series of dances which will be given weekly throughout the season is composed of Earl Heal and Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard.

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Needy Families.—Over twenty families in the Esquimalt district are in need of assistance at present, according to a report made at the meeting of the Esquimalt Friendly Help Society yesterday. Christmas hampers were sent out to these people and a number of new cases have recently been discovered. A visiting committee has been appointed.

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"A Greetin' Nicht."—At Royal Oak last night Reeve Watson said he was sorry that so many of the present Council are dropping out. "Many of the ratepayers deny us any ability, but at least they cannot deny us experience," he said. "This occasion is styled 'a greetin' nicht,' in Auld Scotland, meaning a time for tears," he explained.

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Was Misquoted.—"It's a shame that a municipal official should be so misquoted," said Reeve Watson, at last night's meeting of the Saanich Council. Clerk Cowper had protested as untrue two statements by R. C. Collis, first that Gordon Head waterfrontage totalling 400 feet would be charged as 500 feet and further that Clerk Cowper had so informed him.

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Addressed Students.—Lieut. Helmsing, secretary-treasurer of the Provincial Branch of the Navy League, addressed the students of the High School yesterday, giving his illustrated lecture on "Zebrugge." Miss Moore played the National Anthem, the lecturer being introduced by Principal Robinson. He will speak next Saturday at the University Military School.

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New Year Social.—The St. Andrew's Y. P. S. has prepared a special programme for a New Year social, which will be held on Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Miss Gertrude Scott and the committee have been working diligently to make the affair a big success, the social will take the form of a rally of the young people of St. Andrew's Church and their friends. An orchestra will be in attendance, and there will be games, competitions and a sing-song, together with refreshments.

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Social is Held.—The Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association held a very enjoyable social in Craigflower School last evening. In the progressive five hundred the following were the winners: First lady, Mrs. Lorimer; first gentleman, Mr. Higgins; booby, lady, Mrs. Eaket; gentleman, Mr. Wilkinson. The entertainment was presided over by the president, Mrs. Pidcock. The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held next Friday, at Craigkower School, when Dr. Keyc will speak.

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Locals Arrange For Dance.—The Retail Clerks' Association at their regular monthly meeting held at their new premises, 1318 Broad Street, completed arrangements for their New Year's dance, which will be held on Wednesday next. It will be the formal opening of the new dance hall, the floor of which has been machined and polished, and is second to none in the city. A whist drive will also be held in the small hall, and energetic committees are leaving nothing undone to make the function a great success. A four-piece orchestra will be in attendance, and refreshments will be served.

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To Entertain Monday.—The regular monthly meeting of the Central School Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the Assembly room of the Girls' Central School, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. This meeting will take the form of a social evening. A short musical programme will be rendered, after which Capt. J. B. Clearihue, M.C., M. P. P.-elect, will deliver an address on "Canadian Educatiinal Problems." Refreshments will be served and at the close a silver collection will be taken to assist in defraying the expense of a gramophone recently purchased for the school. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

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May Use Asphalt Dressing.—Road Superintendent Girling last night recommended to the Saanich Council the use of a light asphalt dressing for gravelled roads, in view of the probable stoppage of the road oil supply. His annual report also stated that much larger road appropriations than usual will be required during the coming year, in order that the damage done by the recent heavy rains may be made good. Another recommendation is the improvement of the sides of the paved roads as a means of preserving the paving, as well as serving the needs of horse drawn traffic. Mr. Girling said that without such improvement of side strips he would not take the responsibility for the permanency of the paved portions.

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Confers on Examinations.—Professor E. H. Russell, of Victoria Arts College, is in Vancouver at present conferring with the President and Faculty of the University of British Columbia, concerning the recent examinations written by the college students here. It is understood by the college staff that the system of marking examination papers has been altered by the University and Mr. Russell will endeavor to clear up the whole matter. It is hoped that the examination results will be completed by the middle of next week.

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"Watson and Water."—As headquarters from which to manage the campaign for the vote of the citizens of Victoria who are ratepayers in Saanich, the committee which has charge of the election fight on behalf of Reeve G. F. Watson has accepted the offer of George I. Warren of the use of his office in the Sayward Building. The campaign for the success of the Gordon Head water extension bylaw will also be managed from the same offices.

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Minister Goes to Kettle Valley.—The Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, left last night on a tour of the Interior. He will be away at least one week, and will visit his constituency of Cranbrook.

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Retires From Contest.—As was forecasted some days ago, Councillor Clark will not be a candidate for the Reeveship of Saanich, announcing at Royal Oak last night, at the conclusion of the last session of the Council, that he was withdrawing from the contest.

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Children's Party.—A young children's party will take place at the home of Mrs. Bradshaw this afternoon, commencing at five o'clock. The entertainment is a Christmas affair in honor of Miss Alex. Bradshaw, who will have twenty of her friends to her party which will last until ten o'clock to-night.

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G. W. V. A. Langford Branch.—A grand masquerade ball will be held on Friday, January 14, at 8 o'clock, at Colwood Hall. The proceeds will go towards the building fund. There will be several prizes given for ladies, gentlemen and children. A good orchestra will be in attendance.

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Believe Record Unique. — The Saanich Council last night commented with pleasure on a report by Dr. J. P. Vye, the Municipal Health Officer, which stated that there had been 145 births and only 51 deaths in Saanich during the past year. "I think those figures are most remarkable, they must be a Provincial record," said Councillor Henderson.

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Saanich Fire Loss.—According to the annual report presented to the Saanich Council last night the municipal fire equipment responded to 25 calls during the past year, of which two were false alarms. There were bu tfour serious fires, the total loss being $14,120, of which $5,120 was within the water area, and $9,000 in the unprotected districts.

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Blinded by Headlights. — James Slater was this morning charged in the Saanich Police Court with having neglected to stop and tender assistance after colliding with a passing motorist, and also with failing to report the accident. He pleaded guilty to both counts, but in explanation stated that he had been blinded by the glare from the headlights of the other car and had no idea that anything serious had happened as the cars passed. He was fined $15 for not stopping, and $5 for failing to report the affair.

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Believed Cheque Genuine.—James Hardy was charged in the city police court this morning with having obtained money by false pretences from the Victoria Book and Stationery Co. He had received from the Hemphill Trades School a document similar in many respects to a Royal Bank cheque, with the understanding that it was to be used as the first payment of $25 on account of a motor school course valued at $100. Hardy had believed the cheque genuine and that it was an advance to pupils undertaking the course. Magistrate Jay remanded the accused on his own recognizances, until Tuesday.

HARBOR MEN DISCUSS CAR FERRY PLANS

C. N. R. Engineer Outlines Work to Be Undertaken

Addressing the members of the Inner Harbor Association yesterday, H. L. Johnston, district engineer for the Canadian National Railways, announced the intentions of his company with regard to the construction of the new car ferry slip to connect up with the Government ocean docks, the work upon which would start immediately authorization had been granted from Ottawa.

The engineer then showed the disposition of the new work on plans of the inner harbor provided by Mr. Mitchell, outlining the nature of the structure, and how it would affect the navigable water when completed.

"Will the apron project into navigable water far?" Capt. Troup asked, while the plans were of much interest to other members of the association, who took turns in questioning the C. N. R. engineer. Mr. Johnston assured his hearers that though the apron would be some 67½ feet in navigable water, yet it would not form a serious obstruction, as it was to be constructed along the harbor line, and close to the shore, just clearing the Berquist leased by 15 feet.

The cars would for the present run under Point Ellice bridge straight on to the approach and apron, the latter to be of the standard pattern, only two tracks instead of three, as in use by the C. P. R. Later the C. N. R. terminals would be extended to the other side of the bridge, from their present position, and the tracks would be altered to suit. This may affect the Point Ellice approach it was stated, but the matter was not discussed further. The approach is to be 540 feet, all inside the harbor line, which at this point lies close to the shore. The two track apron will be extended from this into navigable waters, put to lie close, almost parallel to the shore, the cars running onto the apron without turning out very much. Plans showed that the car ferry would have little if any effect on the navigable portion into which it jutted, except that car ferries docking there might extend somewhat further into the fairway.

Construction is to start a ssoon as the official sanction is secured from Ottawa, and the thirty-day notice period elapsed. Mr. Johnston was accorded a vote of thanks for his exposition of the new structure.

C TUXIS BOYS AND TRAIL RANGERS S E BY Firelighter T

Mentors' Club Meeting

A meeting of the Mentors' Club was held at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday afternoon last. Several important matters were discussed. A committee was instructed to proceed with the organization of a Trail Rangers' Basketball League, and also a Tuxis League, if sufficient teams are available. Every class should have a team in these leagues, as there is no finer way to develop "esprit de corps" in a group, than through friendly competition with other groups in some form of sport.

Stunt Night

A big stunt night open to all C.S.E.T. groups in the city, will be held in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium on Saturday evening, January 29. Each group is expected to put on a stunt, such as short sketch, mock trail, vocal or instrumental number, recitation, chorus, pantomime, pyramids etc. A stage will be erected for the occasion, and a prize will be awarded the group putting on the best stunt.

Motion Picture

The four reel Film "How Life Begins," will be shown at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday evening for the boys of the Sunday School Classes of the city. Several groups have seen it during this week and have found it very interesting. The film shows how life begins in some of the lowest forms, then in plants, butterflies and caterpillars, frogs, birds and white mice, all in a fascinating way. All boys are invited.

Change of Collector.—Mrs. Minnie A. Ritchie, 1321 Haultain Street, has been appointed by the Supreme Commander to succeed Miss M. L. Ringland as collector of Queen Alexandra Review. Until more suitable arrangements can be made, Mrs. Ritchie will be at the lodge room at 7.30 each meeting night for the convenience of those wishing to make payments.

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OBITUARY RECORD

David William Darville passed away at age of 61 on Jan. 4. His remains were brought down by SS. Maquinna from Clayoquot Sound where he died. The body was sent to the B. C. Funeral for embalming. Interment will take place at Seattle.

At 3.15 o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Master Melvin Olsen, who past away in Seattle, took place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Dr. Clay conducted the services, and interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral rites were performed to-day for Quon Yen, a well-known citizen of this city. At 1 o'clock the funeral started from the B.C. Funeral Chapel and proceeded through Chinatown, thence to the Chinese Cemetery where further service was held. The body was then taken back to the B.C. Funeral Home, and stored in their vault pending shipment back to China.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Olsen took place at the Jubilee Hospital this morning. Mrs. Olsen resided at 1614 Redfern Street, and is survived by her husband and two daughters. She was born in Cavan, Ireland, but has resided here for the past twenty years. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

Mrs. Rosalie J. Vivien died at the age of 80 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. O'Meara, 600 Gorge Road. Mrs. Vivien has been a resident of this city for the past ten years, but lived in St. John's, Newfoundland, prior to her stay in Victoria. The funeral will be held on Monday at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 3.15. Rev. R. Connell will officiate.

The funeral of the late Ernest Percy Hay Dring took place this afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel. There was a large attendance of friends, and many beautiful floral tributes were sent in his memory. Two hymns were sung, "Lead Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me." The Rev. G. H. Andrews conducted the services, while Rev. Mr. Bastin officiated at the committal service. The pallbearers were: H. Eager, E. L. Devitt, H. Hills, H. Nicholson, J. M. Hedley and A. Sutcliff.

Local Council of Women.—The Local Council of Women will meet on Monday, January 10, at 2.30 in the Y. W. C. A., Stobart-Pease Buildings. Members are particularly requested to note the change in the hour and place of meeting.

Two students, members of a party rehearsing a Christmas entertainment were burned to death at Lyons, N. Y., when fire destroyed the High Sch...

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Druggists have been allowed to import non-potable, or non-matured, alcohol only in limited quantities. This has meant that the cost price to them has been higher and they raised their selling price of non-drinkable prescriptions.

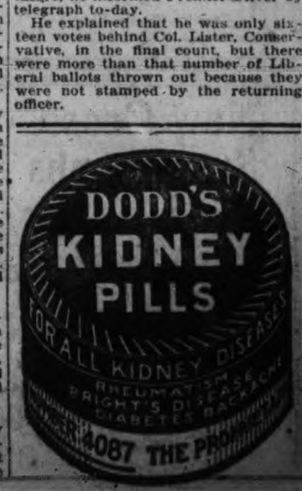
Local prohibition officials took up the matter with the Inland Revenue Department at Ottawa, as authority to import large quantities of this alcohol into British Columbia had to be obtained from the Dominion Government. This authority has now been obtained.

LOST BY "CARELESSNESS"

Failure of Returning Officer to Stamp Ballots Cost Hon. John Keen His Election, He States.

It was "carelessness" of the returning officer that defeated the Hon. John Keen, Speaker of the last Legislature, he informed Premier Oliver by telegraph to-day.

He explained that he was only sixteen votes behind Col. Lister, Conservative, in the final count, but there were more than that number of Liberal ballots thrown out because they were not stamped by the returning officer.



Times Latest Sporting News

Aristocrats Give Mr. Jinx His Marching Orders and Win Their First Game From Seattle Mets

Victoria's Defence Was In Brilliant Form and Visitors Had Difficulty Getting Dangerous Smacks At Fowler; Oatman Scored First Goal on Combination Rush, While Clem Loughlin Went Through Alone For Second Tally.

Victoria, 2; Seattle, 0.

Seattle has met its Waterloo.

After four strenuous efforts the Aristocrats succeeded last night in bill-boarding the Mets with a loss in a fairly fast exhibition of the national game. In previous clashes the Sound septette, working hand-in-hand with the grey-whiskered Mr. Jinx, romped through with victory after victory, but last night the Aristocrats jumped on to the Seattle-Jinx partnership and applied a coat of whitewash. It was Victoria's first win over the Seattleites and it was most fitting that it should be a shut-out.

The Seattle team was beaten because a hard-checking squad opposed it. Big Jim Riley and Foyston were not allowed to roam at large as in previous games. They were checked to a standstill. Eddie Oatman helped the Moose to box Riley every time he went in and the Iron Man took all the credit for spilling Foyston. Frederickson's back-checking in centre ice constantly threw the Seattle players out of their stride and forced them to cover yards and yards of extra ice and in many cases to lose the puck.

Defence Was Too Good.

The Victoria defence was in splendid shape. The Moose, broken rib and all, was in superb form. He relieved many very embarrassing positions. He seemed to be all eyes for he picked the puck out of melees all over the pond.

Clem Louglin should be recorded as a cripple, having a badly swollen ankle, which took some nerve to lace a shoe over. But he played one of the finest games of his career. Morris was unable to beat him, being carried into the boards every time he tried to worm his way through. In the last period Clem scored one of the prettiest goals of the season. He outskated the whole Seattle team and hoisted his famous scrimmer shot from just inside the blue line. Holmes parted his legs just long enough to let the shot squeeze through.

Fowler Was Fine.

Behind this great pair of defense players stood the impregnable Fowler. Seattle adopted all kinds of tactics to beat Hec, but he counterstroked them all. Walker, from whose stick a twister from the blue line fooled Hec and won Wednesday night's overtime game in Seattle, tried repeatedly to get the Victoria's goalie fussed up on long ones last night, but Fowler had learned his lesson. In desperation Walker started to pot away from centre ice in the last period, but the disc was well cared for by Fowler.

Towards the close of the game Fowler performed one of the most spectacular saves one could wish to see. When Manager Muldoon found that Riley was bottled up as effectively as a jar of preserves he yanked the big fellow and sent Muzz Murray on with the hope that Victoria's defense would be paralyzed at the sight of the lean one. Murray came pretty close to trying the score. He slipped down the left wing and beat Johnson. Fowler left his cage in the hope of blocking the shot. Murray swerved to one side, and just as everyone was gasping in anticipation of a score, Hec hurled himself at Murray and caught the forward's skate. Murray went down, but the puck remained within three feet of the Aristocrats' goal, which was wide open. Foyston went in like a flash, but the Moose beat him to the puck by a hair and a serious situation was relieved.

Sticks Mixed Up.

When the third period opened Seattle launched a hot attack, and the Victoria defense was severely pressed. In a melee in front of the local goal both Fowler and Johnson fell to save a score. Quick as a flash Johnson regained his feet and went after the puck. In the excitement of the moment the Moose had picked up Fowler's short, broad goal-tending stick, but continued to fending off attacks, while the puzzled Fowler tried to figure out how to master the Moose's spliced stick, which he has regained from the mix-up. When the puck was rushed towards Seattle's goal the pair swooped their bludgeons.

Freddie Shoots First.

Frederickson was the first man to get a shot, rattling the puck against Holmes's pads in the first few seconds of play. Victoria bombarded the Seattle goalie for some minutes. Harry Meeking decided to throw a goal, catching the puck in the air and hurling it at Holmes. Seattle tried several long shots from the blue line. Holmes just got his skate to one of Meeking's shots in time and Oatman almost got through on a pass from Frederickson. Oatman made a splendid rush and passed in front to Clem Loughlin, who shot feebly. Holmes saved again from Oatman.

Foyston started a rush but was relieved of the puck by the Moose, who gave a long pass inside the blue line to Oatman. Eddie broke through again and gave a pass to Frederickson. Going in a little farther Freddie flipped the puck back to Oatman, who scored.

Frederickson and Oatman worked some splendid combination rushes, but Meeking was weak on the left wing. Seattle was plainly puzzled at the stubbornness of the Victoria defence. Oatman and Dunderdale went in fast and Holmes saved nicely. The Mets's goalie then stopped a shot from each of the Loughlin boys and one from Dunderdale.

Aristocrats Wobbled.

In the second period the Aristocrats forwards wobbled considerably, Seattle made most of the lapse and the Victoria defence was called on to break up numerous rushes. Frederickson did some nice back-checking but there was a tendency in this period of the wing men to forget about the centre ice man in the rushes. Fowler made a wonderful save from Riley and immediately afterwards Holmes caught a stinger from Frederickson's stick, but six feet out. Victoria staged a fine three-man rush, Moose carrying the puck, and only two Seattle men to beat. The Moose made an abominable pass to Oatman.

Victoria took another lapse of inertia. Some of the players thought they belonged to the audience and were content to look on and leave the work to the defence. The heavy-checking by the Moose and Clem Loughlin kept the fast Seattle forwards from getting within dangerous shooting distance. For a brief period Frederickson took it upon himself to fight the whole Seattle team.

Play Gets Fast.

Seattle tried hard in the last half to even the score and Fowler saved twice from Morris. Walker shot from the blue line and then tried another from centre ice. Fowler saved from Rickey. Frederickson showed Foyston a few things in speed and stick-handling and gave a perfect pass to the goal-mouth but there was no one up to take it. Johnson took a strong hand in the play. He threw Rickey over his shoulder and went down alone, shot from the blue line but could not get in fast enough to bag the rebound. The Moose tore in again and buried Holmes in the cage. Lester Patrick missed an open goal on a pass from Oatman. Riley, Foyston and Walker launched a new offensive but their shots were from a distance and Fowler turned them aside. Frederickson shot and Dunderdale missed the rebound with a chance of a life-time to score. The whole Seattle team with the exception of Rowe and Holmes went into Victoria's ice, but Cleb Loughlin caught them napping, broke fast and shot from just inside the blue line. Holmes failed to trap the puck and Victoria's second and last goal was scored with but four minutes to go.

This goal aroused the Mets again and Fowler had to clear quickly from Morris and Murray, stopped another from Morris and as the gong rang caught the puck from Foyston.

Junior O. H. A. Games.

Trenton 5, Belleville 2.
Bowmanville 18, Whitby 0.
Midland 11, Coldwater 2.
Oshawa 3, Cobourg 2.

Junior N. O. H. A. Games.

Sudbury 10, North Bay 2.

Senior O. H. A. Games.

Varsity 4, Aura Lee 2.
Toronto Granites 0, Kitchener 2.

FALCONS WIN THIRD STRAIGHT VICTORY

Defeated Brandon Before 3,500 Spectators; Edmonton Teams in Tussle

Brandon, Man., Jan. 8.—Before a crowd of 3,500 persons, the Falcons of Winnipeg last night won their third straight victory in the Manitoba Hockey League when they defeated the Brandon team by 7 to 4.

HERE HE IS

FRANK FREDERICKSON

the phenomenal youngster who led the Falcons to the world's amateur hockey championship last year and who is now playing a great game at centre ice for the Aristocrats. Freddie hopes this year to be on the world's professional hockey team.

MacKay Nearest Approach To Perfect Hockey Player

There have been many great hockey players who have held the attention of lovers of the game during the past two decades. Some of these have shown what approached positive genius for this sport yet it is doubtful if there has ever been a perfect hockey player. The qualities which go to make up the perfect player are many and varied. While the stars of the present and past have each exhibited several of these qualities in a marked degree, they have usually lacked some one thing which prevented them from achieving perfection. Some will have courage, stamina and speed and be poor stick handlers. Others who are marvelous stick handlers seem incapable of working brilliant individually, their speed and cleverness are not brought to bear upon the problem of speeding up the work of the whole machine.

Brains Are Needed.

The qualities which combine to make a perfect player are speed, stick handling ability, skill in effecting combination plays and in passing the puck at the proper time and place, stamina, courage and adeptness in checking. In addition a player must have a hockey head, for the greatest brilliance on the ice must be backed with brains. Ice hockey is the world's fastest game and the player must be able to think a fraction of a second ahead of the game itself. Players may be developed but they are born to the game and not made.

In the game of baseball, although for years it has been the favorite sport of many millions of people, only one player has been produced who combines all the qualities of the perfect ball player, Ty Cobb stands alone. Although fewer people are interested in hockey, yet those who follow the game are comparatively just as keen as baseball fans. Up to the present only one man has come within an ace of being a perfect player, and that one is Mickey MacKay, playing with the Vancouver Millionaires.

Foyston Is Good.

Frank Foyston, of Seattle, is a player who has won all-round laurels in coast hockey, and who appears to possess class sufficient to clinch his claim to be in the perfect player company. He is a wonderful combination player, a good stickhandler, and shoots a wicked puck, but on back-checking there are half a dozen players who outshine him. He does not possess the same speed as Mackay, nor does he appear to work out plays as fast. His only weakness, however, if it may be so called, is in his checking. Foyston will always rank as one of the greatest performers in the game. The same may be said of Jack Walker, but the latter's effectiveness is practically confined to a perfect hook-check. On the offensive he is only a fair performer.

In citing the qualities of the various stars of the present and past two decades, it will be seen that each one lacks some essential quality. The greatest of the stars had some clay in their make-up. Tommy Phillips and Si Griffis combined practically all the requirements, but each was an individualist, playing brilliantly alone but lacking in team work. Each was a speedy skater, but fell short of the speed shown by many others, notably "Cyclone" Taylor, Mike Goodman, Mickey MacKay or Harry Cameron.

Oatman Lacks Speed.

Eddie Oatman, captain of the Victoria Club, is a great player, but he is not an exceptionally fast skater, and so far has proved to possess only average scoring ability. Barney Stanley, another star, was able to withstand hard knocks and keep up with a pace which would kill many ordinary players, but he was not a goal getter and was a very ordinary skater. Frank Nighbor, the star of the present Ottawa Stanley Cup team, who played several seasons on the coast, is not a fast skater. Even the famous "Cyclone" Taylor, who thrilled so many thousands with his sensational speed, did not have a hockey head. Although Taylor could skate, handle his stick and score with almost any man who ever played the game, yet his passing in combination plays was erratic and he showed a tendency to skate into the corners instead of going straight towards the nets.

Lalonde Is Slow.

"Newsy" Lalonde has practically all the necessary qualities except extreme speed. He has one of the best hockey heads in the game and can always think ahead of every play, but he is unable to skate fast enough to make the best use of his ability. Those who have made a study of the various great players can point out the particulars in which each one has fallen short of perfection. The nearest approach was the form shown by Mickey MacKay in 1918, when Toronto critics claimed that he was the greatest player of the day.

Timely passing is one of the most important factors in getting goals. It is of small avail to pass the puck to a man who is being closely checked or who is not in a position to shoot. Seattle has developed the greatest combination work in the history of hockey, yet there are only four men in the coast league who are adepts at timely passing. Walker and Rowe, of Seattle, MacKay, of Vancouver, and Lester Patrick, of Victoria.

MICKEY MACKAY.

ESKIMOS BEAT DOMINIONS.

Edmonton, Jan. 8.—In a Big Four Hockey League fixture last night, the Eskimos defeated the Dominions, both Edmonton teams, by a score of 5 to 3.

Victoria May Have Pro. Lacrosse This Summer

Promoters Will Be Here Next Week to Open Negotiations —Will Add More Interest to Vancouver - Westminster Battles

There is a strong possibility that Victoria may have a professional lacrosse team in the Pacific Coast Lacrosse League next season. A party of Mainland promoters are expected in this city early next week to talk over the matter. There is a general desire both here and on the Mainland that the Western pro. league should have three teams and not confine the struggle for the world's championship between Vancouver and New Westminster.

Victoria has always been a good lacrosse town. Way back in the '90's the heydays of the national game in the West, the Capital City fielded a cracking good team and for a period had the Mainland teams under their thumb. In recent years there has always been a strong following for amateur lacrosse games. In 1919, when the Foundation team captured the Mann Cup, emblematic of the world's amateur championship, about 3,000 fans assembled for each game played here.

Jones Liked Situation.

Last Summer Con. Jones, the Vancouver lacrosse satellite, was over here surveying the situation. He saw the way the fans took to professional baseball, and figuring, and rightly so, that professional lacrosse would be a greater drawing card than the American national game, he thought of taking Victoria into the big circuit.

The Capital would undoubtely follow pro. lacrosse with a great relish. Across in Vancouver last Summer 10,000 fans crammed into the park to see the Green Shirts and the Salmonbellies meet in their spirited clashes. If Victoria is given a good team, one which would be equal in speed and ability to the Mainlanders, there is no doubt but that the game would be well patronized here as in Vancouver and the Royal City.

Determined efforts are being made all over to bolster up the national Summer sport, Vancouver is a dead baseball town, and is throwing its support to lacrosse. At present it looks as though Victoria will be unable to remain in the amateur coast lacrosse league owing to the heavy transportation problem. This caused them to withdraw from the contest last Summer. However, a pro. lacrosse team would have the necessary financial backing and would be able to field a regular team away from home and not worry over the transportation problem.

Announcement Soon.

Within a very few days the fans here will know whether or not a pro. team will be allotted to the city. It is understood that three prominent Eastern stick-handlers have been requested to come West.

The entry of Victoria into the race would greatly increase the interest. For many years the battle has been confined to Vancouver and Westminster, but the appearance of Victoria will inject a new spirit of rivalry.

INTERNATIONAL SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD AT LAKE PLACID

New York, Jan. 8.—International skating championships will be held at Lake Placid on February 10, 11 and 12, it was announced here to-day. Entries have been received from virtually all the leading skaters in Canada and the United States.

'VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM BEATS V.I.A.A.

Visitors Scored Three Goals in Second Half; Locals Were Held Scoreless

During a heavy hail storm and on a very muddy field the 'Varsity intermediate soccer team humbled the V.I.A.A. eleven at Beacon Hill Park this morning by 3 goals to nil. Favored by a very heavy wind in the second half the visitors netted three splendid goals, McLeod shooting twice and Rushburry once.

The V.I.A.A. won the toss, and elected to kick with the wind. Despite this advantage 'Varsity managed to hold its own, and pressed strongly at times. Parfitt made a splendid save on a close in shot, but had to yield a corner.

'Varsity Opens Up.

In the second half 'Varsity assisted by the wind made repeated attacks on the V.I.A.A. goal, and ten minutes after the whistle McLeod got the first goal of the match. Two minutes after the kick-off 'Varsity broke through again, and Rushburry scored. The V.I.A.A. took a brace, and tried hard to score, but the 'Varsity's defence was sound. Towards the close McLeod scored after a fine run.

The teams lined up as follows:

'Varsity—Goal, Henderson; backs, Wolverton and Crute; halves, Cant, Riley and Mark; forwards, Carlyle, Jackson, McLeod, Manson and Rushburry.

V.I.A.A.—Goal, R. Parfitt; backs, Huxtable and Lynn; halves, Davies, Charman and Dumbleton; forwards, Alcock, Payne, Knight, Moulton and Blyth.

A. Stokes refereed.

BASEBALL MAGNATES GET HEADS TOGETHER

Big Meeting Being Held in Chicago To-day to Settle Many Differences

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Baseball magnets are arriving for the beginning to-day of a series of meetings intended to settle the many problems confronting the sport, most important of which is the new national agreement.

To-day and to-morrow the schedule committees of the major leagues will be in session. The National Association of Minor Leagues will meet Monday and the two major leagues will meet Tuesday and there will be a joint meeting of majors and minors Wednesday.

Dissatisfaction is said to exist among minor league leaders with the proposed national agreement to operate for another twenty-five years. It is said they are unwilling to bind themselves to a pact that extends beyond the term of Judge Landis, as head of baseball for seven years.

EMBASSY FIRE.

London, Jan. 8.—Fire, possibly originating from defective wiring, broke out in the United States Embassy late yesterday afternoon. Quick work by firemen confined the blaze to one room. It is not believed any serious damage was done.

DOMESTIC FELICITY

While returning from a honeymoon trip last week, William Boloson, of Baynham Tp., was arrested on a charge of abducting his own wife, aged 16, the complainant being the lady's father. Judge Cotter dismissed the offender with his blessing.

For many years Rep. Small of North Carolina has by agreement been presenting to R. G. Bland, a Carolina farmer and one of his constituents, a new suit of clothes for each additional child in his family. Having presented 13 suits and being recently notified to send the fourteenth, Rep. Small has notified Bland that the contract will be "off" with Mr. Small's retirement from Congress March 3rd next.

ENGLAND ACCEPTS POLO CHALLENGE

New York, Jan. 8.—Formal acceptance of the United States challenge for the international polo cup by the Hurlingham Club of England, was received here to-day. The matches will be decided during the week of June 18 at Hurlingham.

LAST NIGHT'S SUMMARY

Seattle.	Position.	Victoria.
Holmes	Goal	Fowler
Rickey	Defence	C. Loughlin
Rowe	Defence	Johnson
Walker	Rover	W. Loughlin
Morris	Centre	Frederickson
Foyston	Right	Oatman
Riley	Left	Meeking
Tobin	Utility	Dunderdale
Murray	Utility	G. Meeking

First period—1, Victoria, Oatman from Frederickson, 10.25.

Substitutions — Dunderdale for Frederickson.

Penalties—None.

Second period—No score.

Substitutions — Patrick for Meeking, Tobin for Morris, Dunderdale for Frederickson, Meeking for Patrick, Frederickson for Dunderdale, Patrick for Johnson.

Penalties—None.

Third period—2, Victoria, C. Loughlin, unassisted, 16.05.

Substitutions—Johnson for Patrick, Patrick for Frederickson, Frederickson for Meeking, Dunderdale for Oatman, Oatman for Dunderdale, Murray for Riley.

Penalties—None.

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VICTORIA TAKES THREE STRAIGHT

Varsity Basketball Teams Overwhelmed in Three Out of Four Battles

Victoria College and V. I. A. A. Conquer Invading Stars From Mainland

Mighty athletes of the University of British Columbia, who invaded Victoria yesterday, expecting to overwhelm local teams, were laid low last night when they appeared in four basketball matches in the High School gymnasium.

That is, they were laid low in three of the four battles. The Victoria College ladies trimmed the University ladies' intermediates in a spectacular contest, the result of which remained in doubt until the last half minute. The Victoria and Island Athletic Association girls trampled upon the supposedly incomparable 'Varsity ladies' senior team with a score of 18 points to 13. Victoria College boys had an easy time winning from the 'Varsity Intermediates, but the lads of the Victoria High School fell victims to the prowess of the 'Varsity senior men's team.

The High School "gym" was packed with enthusiastic spectators, a large number of 'Varsity students having invaded the city with the various athletic teams. They treated the gathering to some of their celebrated college yells, but generally these were drowned in the prolonged and ear-splitting cheers of the crowd.

A Hot Battle.

Victoria College girls and the 'Varsity ladies' intermediates opened the evening with a hot battle. 'Varsity had a slight advantage in the first period and netting one basket and scoring on a foul, they gained three points, while the College team tallied but once. Both sides went into the second period with renewed energy and checking became fast and furious. Time after time the forwards on either side attempted to break through, and time after time their shots almost rolled into the basket. Finally, amid tremendous excitement and noise, the Collegians rolled in the winning basket with only a half a minute to spare. The score was seven points to six.

The teams were:

Victoria College Ladies — Miss S. Oliver and Miss J. Ligerwood, guards; Miss L. Johns, centre; Miss W. Elliott and Miss M. Lewis, forwards.

'Varsity Ladies—Miss D. Lee and Miss W. Griffiths, guards; Miss I. Russell, centre; Miss B. McLernan and Miss G. Smith, forwards.

Referee—Yeo.

V. I. A. A. Ladies Victorious.

The struggle between the V. I. A. A. and the 'Varsity ladies' senior teams was desperately fought on both sides all through and, though checking was vigorous, a splendid spirit of friendliness was in evidence. The hearts of the local fans sank when they saw the 'Varsity ladies, for the visitors proved to have excellent combination and an uncanny way of finding the basket. They got under way at once and Miss M. Gordon scored with a pretty shot. Miss M. Evelsigh tallied soon after. The Victoria girls were forced to exert every ounce of energy to hold their opponents, who displayed a dazzling combination and consistent speed. Finally Miss Grubb broke through for Victoria's first basket and then the local team, in spite of the visitors' skill, began to draw ahead. By half time the score stood ten to seven in favor of the V. I. A. A.

Miss Muriel Daniels put Victoria further ahead with a spectacular shot in the second half. Miss Peace, of Vancouver, replied with a tally, but Miss Grubb scored for Victoria twice in quick succession. The Vancouver girls strove desperately to recover the lost ground but when the final whistle blew the score stood eighteen to thirteen against them.

Miss Grubb Star.

Miss Grubb and Miss Elliott played a splended forward game for Victoria and Miss Daniels, in centre, was at all times dangerous. The guards, Miss Florrie Games and Miss Phyllis Gates, put up a stubborn fight, as stated, were able to hold down the speedy forwards of the Varsity in spite of their excellent combination.

Miss Eveleigh was the Varsity star, while Miss Pearce, the other forward, played a sterling game. Miss G. Weld did well in centre and the guards, Miss Gordon and Miss D. Gillespie, had the opposing attack marked nearly all the time.

For Victoria, Miss Grubb scored 6 points, Miss Elliott 6, Miss Daniels 4, and Miss F. Gates 2, and for the Varsity, Miss Eveleigh made 9 points, Miss Gordon 2, and Miss Pearce 2. The teams were:

V.I.A.A.—Miss Florrie Gates and Miss Phyllis Gates, guards; Miss M. Daniels, centre; Miss Gladys Elliott and Miss Doris Grubb, forwards.

Varsity—Miss D. Gillespie and Miss M. Gordon, guards; Miss G. Weld, centre; Miss B. Pearce and Miss E. Eveleigh, forwards.

Referee, Teddy Hopkins.

Bendrodt's Cohorts Conquer.

Valdemar Bendrodt, the veteran star of the gymnasium, and his trusty team-mates romped away with victory in their battle against the Varsity Intermediates. The local boys started out with a rush and Goodacre quickly scored on a pass from Bendrodt. Victoria displayed little mercy and ran up thirteen points before its own basket was punctured once. After Bickie had put one in with a free throw Vancouver picked up a bit, but the attempt to recover the enormous lead was hopeless. "Benny" played in dazzling fashion and was all over the floor at once. Three times he scored in less than two minutes and his checking had the visitors dizzy. At half time Victoria College lead by twenty to ten.

Victoria continued its massacre in the second and rolled up forty points to Vancouver's twenty-eight. Bendrodt and Goodacre were the acknowledged stars on the winning side, while Arkley and Cobley were perhaps Vancouver's best players.

The teams were:

Victoria College—Guards, Boyd and Bendrodt; centre, Bassett; forwards, Goodacre and Cobley.

Varsity's Only Victory.

Varsity "came back" in the last game when the Victoria High School met its senior men's team. The Victorians were outplayed from the start, and their opponents had it over them both in speed and combination. The local boys, however, held the score down in the first period to ten to eight, but Vancouver cinched victory with a quick succession of pretty shots. Victoria also gathered in a few more tallies but the final score was twenty-eight to eighteen.

The teams were:

Varsity Seniors—Guards, Grouse and Raley; centre, Matthews; forwards, McLeod and Fisher.

Victoria High School — Guards, Moore and McIntyre; centre, Hartley; forwards, Webster and Forbes.

Referee, Teddy Hopkins.

First Battalion Canadian Scottish Now Organizing and Ready for Recruits

Sixteenth Will Be Victoria's Infantry Battalion; Distinguished Officers Have Been Appointed; Will Have Brass and Pipe Bands, Also Bugle Band and Cadet Corps.

When the reorganization of the Canadian militia was decided upon the 16th Canadian Scottish Battalion was allotted to Victoria. Headed by Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., this battalion is now being organized as the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, and recruits are being received at the headquarters of the battalion at the Armory on Bay Street.

Officers appointed to date to the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, include those who won considerable distinction on the fields of France and Flanders—two of them having the honor of being recommended for the Victoria Cross, a distinction gallantly won by the commanding officer.

The second in command, Major D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C. and Croix de Guerre, and Major Eric E. N. McCallum, D.S.O., commanding No. 4 Company, were both recommended for the highest decoration for gallantry, and other company commanders appointed had distinguished service records—Major Roger Monteith, commanding No. 1 Company, and Major Allen Lyons, M. C., D. C. M., Croix de Guerre, commanding No. 2 Company. The Medical Officer, Major Walter Bapty, has the unique record of serving both as a medical officer and fighting officer in an infantry battalion and also served in South Africa. Capt. Sydney D. Johnston, M.C. and bar, the adjutant, enlisted in 1914 in the ranks of the 16th, being mentioned in despatches as a corporal and was given a commission in 1916 and promoted to a captain in 1917. Capt. John Hebden Gillespie, who was paymaster of the 14th Brigade, C.F.A., in France, has been appointed paymaster, and Hon. Rev. J. Campbell, who was chaplain of the 50th Gordons since they were organized and whose sons served in France, has been gazetted as chaplain. The officer commanding No. 3 Company, second in command of companies and the subalterns and quartermaster have not yet been appointed.

This season will be spent in organization and also in social activity for all the messes—officers,' sergeants' and men's messes intend to go in for that sphere of activity for which excellent quarters are provided at the new Drill Hall. The men's quarters and the various messes are splendidly equipped, and will furnish members of the battalion with all the necessary requirements, equivalent to club life. The swimming tanks at the Drill Hall are also being made ready for use and will be available to members of the battalion.

Musical Plans

The 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, will have an excellent pipe band and also a first class brass band and a bugle band. The Veterans of France, composed of men who had front line service in France, have agreed to sponsor the pipe band, of which the veteran, Major Peter Riddell, will be honorary president, and a pipe-major will shortly be selected. The pipe band has now a membership of twenty pipers, and has organized classes to bring out young pipers, the class having now a membership of fifty. The band will be under the leadership of that well-known band musician, Lou Turner, who is well known to Victorians as a band leader. Many bandsmen are being enrolled, and it is expected that the kilted bandsmen will be second to none in the city.

Another sphere of the battalion's activities will be a cadet corps. Arrangements are being made to include the High School and Public School Cadet Corps under the leadership of Major Harvey and Captain St. Clair, and it is the intention to detail two of the officers of the battalion to assist in the training of cadets. The hope is that eventually all members of the cadets will be uniformed in kilts of the Mackenzie tartan of the battalion.

Succeeds to Famous History

As the 16th Battalion forced its way to the front among the battalions of Canada overseas, so the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, which will carry its battle flags engrossed with the names of many a hard-fought and victorious action overseas on the colors, will take a premier place among the military organizations of Victoria. The battalion will be uniformed with the Mackenzie kilt and all the incidentals of the picturesque Highland garb. Its colors will include those inscribed with the battle honors won during the notable record of the 16th Battalion, which its commanding officer led in France.

MAJOR MARTYN.

Major D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C. and bar, Croix de Guerre, if recommendations made had been carried out, would also have had a Victoria Cross. He was recommended for that honor as a result of his gallant work in leading the 42nd Highlanders of Montreal at Parvillers when that battalion had lost nearly all its officers and was becoming disorganized. Major Martyn enlisted in 1914 as a "rear-rank buck" and in December, 1914, was given a subaltern's commission and sent to Nanaimo. With the formation of the 47th Battalion, C.E.F., he transferred to that unit, being, among other things, the officer in charge of athletics, and he was exceedingly popular with all ranks. When the 47th went to France in August, 1916, he was a captain and in charge of a company on the Somme during the severe fighting of October and November. His brilliant work at Regina Trench is still talked of wherever men of the 47th meet. He was wounded there by shell fire, his leg being broken in three places, and no less than sixteen holes were drilled to get out Heinie's metal. Then he was invalided to Canada.

Returning to France he was transferred to the 44th Battalion of Winnipeg joining in France in August, 1917, and on the 23rd of that month won the Military Cross in the fight at the Green Crassier on the Lens front, and at Passchendaele for his fine work in the capture of Decline Copse he was awarded a bar to his M.C. and shortly afterward promoted to the rank of major. At Passchendaele a bullet pierced his "tin hat" and he was slightly wounded in the shoulder, too slightly to get into the casualty list. In April, 1918, during the great Hun offensive, he was again wounded, some shrapnel entering his head while in the line near Oppy Wood. Recovering he soon rejoined his battalion. At the battle of Amiens on August 8 he won the D.S.O. He was then in command of the 44th Battalion, driving Fritz from the Drocourt-Quenat switch and the Hindenburg line and keeping them on the run, and at Cambrai on October 27, 28 and 29, when he led the 44th during the attack on this town his bravery won him the Croix de Guerre. In addition to these four decorations he was also recommended for the Victoria Cross as a result of brilliant work in leading the 42nd Highlanders of Montreal at Parvillers after that battalion had lost most of its officers. He was again wounded slightly on November 2 at Valenciennes.

MAJOR McCALLUM.

Major Eric E. N. McCallum, D.S.O., commanding No. 4 Co., was a lieutenant of the 50th Gordons when war began, and transferred to the 48th Battalion C.E.F. as a lieutenant and went overseas with that unit. In England he again transferred to the R.C.R., joined that battalion in France, October, 1915 and was made Battalion Scout officer. In the battle of June 3rd, in vicinity of Sartuary Wood, he did such gallant work that he was recommended for a Victoria Cross. Though he failed to obtain that coveted decoration he was given a D.S.O.—an unusual award for a subaltern officer. He was wounded in this action, and on returning to the battalion, in October, 1916, was given command of a company, and, with exception of a short time, during which he acted as adjutant, he was in command of a company throughout. At Passchendale, on November 30th, he was gassed and wounded. On January 21st, he was promoted to the rank of captain. He was again wounded at Monchy on August 26th, 1918.

MAJOR MONTEITH.

Major Roger Monteith, who, like his fellow company commander took part with gallantry in the attack on Regina Trench, was commissioned in the 50th Gordons, promoted to Captain in that unit, and then transferred to the 43th Battalion C.E.F. when that unit was organized for overseas service, going to France as a company commander of the battalion. Major Montieth, with Lieut. Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., commanding the Fifth Regiment C.G.A., led the attack on Regina Trench after the other three divisions had held it for a time and retired. It was upon these two officers that the capture of Regina Trench rested to a considerable extent. Col. Robertson was knocked out early in the advance on the trench being badly wounded and lost an eye, and Major Monteith led the assault. He was badly wounded—then it was thought fatally wounded—and all but 19 of his men were knocked out, and two-thirds of Col. Robertson's company, but so well did the gallant leadership of Major Monteith inspire the elan of the men of the 47th that they drove out the Germans and captured and held the trench. Major Monteith's wounds were so severe that he was invalided to Canada in January, 1917, after having in that half hour in the early morning of November 11, 1916, done so much gallant and successful work—in fact many officers were at the front throughout the campaign without accomplishing as much as Major Monteith did in that half hour at Regina Trench. He was one of the most popular officers of the 47th and has a reputation as a marksman, piling up big scores at Rockcliffe and the 15-rounds rapid made a perfect score.

CAPT. JOHNSTON.

Capt. Sydney D. Johnston, adjutant, enlisted August, 1914, and went overseas with the 16th, was made a corporal, December, 1915, and mentioned in dispatches, June 30, 1916. He was given a commission on Sept. 26, 1916, and appointed adjutant November of that year. He was wounded during the Vimy action on April 9th, and rejoined the battalion November, 1917, and a month later was promoted to the rank of Captain. He was again wounded on February 13, 1918 and was awarded the Military Cross for his work in that action. On September 2, at the battle of Arras, he was again wounded, and was awarded a bar to his M.C. for his work then. He rejoined the battalion on Nov. 6, 1918 and returned to Victoria with the 16th.

Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O. and bar, M.P., officer commanding.

MAJOR LYONS.

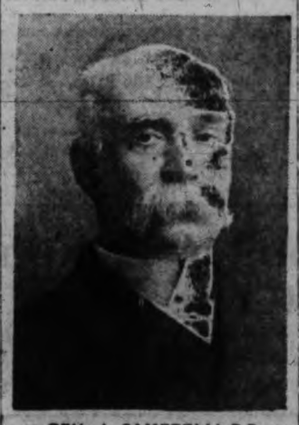
Major Allen Lyons, M.C., D.C.M., Croix de Guerre, enlisted as a private in 1914 and crossed to France with the 16th Battalion in February, 1915. In January, 1916, he was awarded the D.C.M., as a Corporal. On June 12, he was promoted on the field to commissioned rank. On August 7th he was wounded and invalided to Canada where he had further treatment and an operation. In August, 1917, he rejoined the 16th in France and was placed in command of a company, being promoted to the rank of Captain, August 17th, 1917. For his gallant work during the battle of Amiens he was awarded the Military Cross, and for distinguished work during the battle of Arras, September 2, 1918, the French Croix de Guerre. He was wounded in that action and lost a leg. While the Canadians were assisting in hurling the Germans back until the Armistice came he was in England having his wooden leg fitted, and when properly equipped with a peg-leg, he returned to the battalion on New Year's Day, 1919, and remained with the 16th with his wooden leg in Germany until the battalion came home.

MAJOR BAPTY.

Major Walter Bapty, medical officer, a veteran of the South African war, joined the 31st B. C. Horse as a subaltern on April 6, 1914, qualified as Captain, May 24, 1914, and on August 10, 1914 volunteered for overseas service as a combatant officer and was appointed Major of the Independent Squadron of Cavalry, and three months later became Major of the 2nd C.M.R. with which battalion he left for France in June, 1915, and served for nine months as a combatant officer, being dangerously wounded on March 25, 1916. He was then transferred to the 102nd Battalion as medical officer and while serving with that unit was again wounded on June 18, 1916, and was badly gassed at Passchendale in November, 1917, and in December of that year was invalided to Canada. He has the unique record of serving both as combatant and medical officer of an infantry battalion.

CAPT. GILLESPIE.

Captain John Hebden Gillespie, Paymaster, who served in that capacity with the 14th Brigade of Canadian Field Artillery in France, was a captain of the 50th Gordons prior to the war, and before he went overseas served as Acting A.A. & Q.M.Q. of the Vernon Camp. He was in France for 14 months, from August, 1917 to December, 1918.



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Drawers of fine nainsook, neatly tucked, and trimmed with filet lace. On sale at **$1.90**

Drawers of quality nainsook, finished with scalloped edges and hand-embroidered designs. Very excellent values at **$2.15**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Dove Undermuslins Reduced in Price For the White Sale

No need to tell you of the distinctive beauty of the well known "Dove" Muslins, made from the best grade materials, in styles that are original and dainty. We offer many lines of Dove Undermuslins at sale prices.

Gowns of fine mull, daintily trimmed with fancy stitching, and well designed. On sale at **$1.90**

Nightgowns of fine batiste, in shades of white, blue and pale pink. Gowns hemstitched around neck and sleeves and trimmed with fancy stitching. Real beauties, on sale at, each **$2.95**

Nightgowns of fine quality crepe in shades of white and pink; attractively trimmed with fancy stitching. A bargain at, each . **$3.90**

Envelope Combinations, of silk finish batiste and witchery crepe. Garments elaborately trimmed with lace and satin ribbons. On sale at, a suit **$4.45**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Fashionable White Waists—Prices for the Whitewear Sale

Pretty Lingerie Waists, designed with "V" and square neck with embroidered and tucked fronts, and having long or short sleeves. Exceedingly good value at, each **$1.50**

Waists of White Pique, in tailored styles, with convertible collar and long sleeves with open cuffs. On sale at **$2.50**

White Waists in voile, dimity and Bar Muslin, made with round, square and "V" shape neck lines, pretty waists trimmed with cluster-pin tucks, embroidery, lace and insertion. On sale at, each **$4.90**

Waists in Sheer, White, Imported Voile. All in the latest designs and beautifully trimmed with dainty laces, insertions and embroideries. On sale at **$5.90** and **$6.90**

Call and see these January Sale Values in the Waist Depart.

—First Floor—Phone 6896

Dainty Envelope Chemises—All Greatly Reduced

Envelope Chemises, developed from excellent grade white cotton, very neat garments, edged with narrow lace. Very special value at ..... **90¢**

White Cotton Envelope Chemises, very attractively designed with a wide yoke of imitation torchon lace. Dainty garments at, each **$1.25**

Envelope Chemises, in good grade cotton in shades of white and pink. They are neatly finished with hemstitched top and a bargain at **$1.45**

Envelope Chemises, made exceedingly desirable by a wide lace top and printed yoke, at **$1.75**

Envelope Chemises, with top of embroidery, trimmed with lace and ribbons. At **$1.90**

Envelope Chemises, made from good grade white nainsook, with top of organdie, trimmed with lace and satin ribbons. A big value at **$2.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's White Underskirts—Values Worth While

Underskirts, designed from a quality white cotton. They are neatly tucked and hemstitched and are great value at the sale price, **$1.25**

Underskirts made with wide flounce, tucked, and trimmed with wide insertion of embroidered organdie, lace insertion and edging. Very pretty and good value at the sale price **$1.65**

Underskirts made with a wide flounce, neatly trimmed with insertion and wide filet lace and having plain scalloped edges. On sale at, each **$1.90**

Underskirts of White Nainsook, finished with tucked flounce of Egelet embroidery. On sale at **$2.45**

Underskirts, in odd lines, lace and embroidery trimmed. Values to $4.50. Each a bargain at .. **$2.90**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Bargains in Children's Whitewear

Children's Drawers, of white cotton trimmed with embroidery or lace; tight or loose knee and having band at the waist with buttonholes. Sizes for the ages of 1, 2 and 3 years. On sale at, a pair ..... **50¢**

Children's White Cotton Drawers, made with tight knee, and trimmed with narrow edging of embroidery. Size for 4 to 10 years. Regular 75c. On sale at ..... **69¢**

Children's Princess Slips, trimmed with lace at the yoke, and having three rows of narrow insertion on the bottom. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 10 years. On sale at, each **$1.25**

Children's Princess Slips, made with a 6-inch flounce and trimmed with embroidery at the neck. Sizes for the ages of 8, 10 and 12 years. Special value at **$1.75**

—Children's, First Floor

January Bargains in the Infants' Department

Barracoats, of soft white flannelette, with a double band of self material. On sale at, each ..... **75¢**

Infants' Long Skirts, of heavy white flannelette, trimmed with feather stitching, in pink and blue. Special at, each ..... **75¢**

Infants' Soft Skirts of soft, white flannelette, made in "Gertrude" styles, and priced to clear at **90¢**

Short Dresses of Blue Crepe, of an excellent quality. Neat dresses trimmed with white braid and buttons; also plain white Crepe dresses trimmed with narrow blue piping. Sizes for the ages of 1 to 2 years. On sale at, each **$1.50**

Infants' All Wool, diaper drawers, in plain knit with draw string at the waist. A special sale value, **$1.25**

Babies' Bonnets and Caps, all-wool, in plain and fancy knit. Various styles. Special at **$1.00**

Dresses of white Lawn, trimmed with fine tucks and Swiss embroidery insertion. Sizes to fit up to two years, at **$1.90**

Infants' Short Skirts of white nainsook, made in "Gertrude" style; daintily trimmed with lace. Sizes to fit 3 months to 2 years. Special at **$1.35**

Infants' Short Skirts of good quality flannelette, in sizes to fit 3 months to 3 years. Special at ..... **90¢**

—Infants', First Floor

Monday Bargains in Corsets

Royal Worcester Corsets, in splendid quality, made from white or pink coutil; with low and medium bust and long skirt. Designed for the average to stout figure. Special at **$4.39**

Goddess Corsets, front lace, made in Brocheas, Satin stripes, and heavy pink satin; all sizes to 30. Values up to $10.00. On sale at **$6.95**

Brassieres of excellent grade white cotton, reinforced under-arm, front or back closing, lace and embroidery trimmed. On sale at ..... **99¢**

—Corsets, First Floor—Phone 1194

Children's Woolen Kimonas at $2.50 Each

Cosy Woolen Kimonas, in blue, fawn and combination colors and a few in floral crepes. They are neat and attractive little kimonas, suitable for the ages of 2 to 12 years. Regular $7.50 values now to be sold at **$2.50**

Children's Caps and Tams at 75c. Each

Wool Caps, in shades of rose and saxe, designed with tassel at the side.
Wool and Silk Toques, in shades of pale blue, white, rose and pink.
Silk Caps, in shades of blue, green, rose, pink, navy and brown, neatly button trimmed.
All-silk Tams, trimmed with tassel at the side.
Wool Caps, in colors of green, maroon, paddy, dark olive and brown.
All in sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 14 years. Values to $2.50. On sale tomorrow at, each ..... **75¢**

—Children's, First Floor

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

Our Sale *of* Men's Suits *and* Overcoats Will Be Continued on MONDAY

Overcoats and Suits Received on Consignment From Eastern Manufacturers, Have Been Marked to Sell at the Prices Quoted Immediately Below—

The Overcoats We Have Priced at

$12.50, $17.50, $25.00 and $30.00

The Suits at

$15.00, $17.00, $20.00, $25.00, $27.50 $30.00 and $37.50

Our Own Regular Stock Has Also Been Reduced to Sell at Prices Parallel With the Above, as Follows:

$25.00 Coats at - - **$12.50**	$32.50 Suits at - - **$16.25**
$32.50 Coats at - - **$16.25**	$35.00 Suits at - - **$17.50**
$35.00 Coats at - - **$17.50**	$37.50 Suits at - - **$18.25**
$40.00 Coats at - - **$20.00**	$40.00 Suits at - - **$20.00**
$45.00 Coats at - - **$22.50**	$45.00 Suits at - - **$22.50**
$47.00 Coats at - - **$23.75**	$50.00 Suits at - - **$25.00**
$50.00 Coats at - - **$25.00**	$55.00 Suits at - - **$27.50**
$55.00 Coats at - - **$27.50**	$60.00 Suits at - - **$30.00**
$60.00 Coats at - - **$30.00**	$65.00 Suits at - - **$32.00**

The Overcoats and Suits are made from the best grade materials, all modeled in the latest styles and finished superbly.

—On sale in the Men's Clothing Dept.—Phone 2320

Men's White Flannelette Nightshirts $1.19 Each

5 Dozen Men's White Flannelette Nightshirts, made with collar and pocket; a medium weight shirt; size 15 only. Regular $2.25, now on sale at, each **$1.19**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Sweaters at Low Prices

Boys' Sweater Coats, Penman's brand; designed with military collar and two pockets; shown in assorted colors; sizes 26, 28 and 30, at **$1.98** Sizes 32 and 34, **$2.25**

Boys' Norfolk Style Wool Mixture Sweater Coats, in heather shades; made with shawl collar and pockets; sizes 26, **$2.75** Sizes 30 and 32, **$3.50**

Underwear for Men at Reduced Prices

Stanfield's No. 88 Heavy Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; sizes 34 shirts and 32 drawers. Regular $5.50 values. On sale at, a garment, **$2.69**

Men's Shetland Lambswool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. Regular $1.75 values. On sale at, a garment **$1.35**

Men's Cream Ribbed Cotton Soft Fleece Finish Shirts and Drawers, sizes 38 only. Regular $1.25. On sale at ..... **98¢**

Scholfield Heavy Elastic Shirts and Drawers, a good warm weight that will stand hard wear. Regular $3.25. On sale at, a garment **$2.65**

Wolsey Brand Pure Natural Shirts and Drawers, a light weight and suitable for any season. Regular $7.50. On sale at, a garment, according to size, up from ..**$5.00**

Combinations, same brand and quality as above. At, a suit, according to size, up from **$8.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2320

Wolsey Brand Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, of medium weight. Regular to $8.50. Now on sale at, according to size, up from **$6.00**

Combinations, same brand and quality as above. At, according to size, up from **$9.00**

Lambswool Heavy Weight Shirts and Drawers. At, according to size, up from **$4.00**

Serge and Tricotine Dresses at $20.00 and $37.50

Fashionably Modeled Dresses, in shades of navy, black and brown. Every dress is well made, from materials of the best grade, and possess those dainty touches that make them exceedingly desirable. These exceedingly pretty dresses were originally priced up to $75.00. Now on sale at **$20.00** and **$37.50**

—Mantles, First Floor

Still Meeting the Demand for Lower Prices in Shoes

Women's Brown Calf Brogues at **$8.95**

Women's Cushion Sole Kid Boots at **$7.95**

Women's Kid Oxfords with walking heels, at **$6.95**

Women's Patent Ribbon Tie Shoes at **$4.95**

Women's Brown Kid Oxfords at **$8.95**

Women's Queen Quality Brown Kid Ties At **$8.95**

Women's Glazed Kid Boots, military heel. At **$7.95**

Women's Brown Calf Welted Boots at **$8.95**

Women's Smart Patent and Kid Slippers at... **$5.95**

Women's Queen Quality Beaded Pumps at **$10.90**

Women's Gunmetal Oxfords, an excellent shoe. At **$3.95**

Low Prices in Men's Shoes

Men's English "K" Boots in box calf. At **$12.90**

Men's Stout Box Calf Boots for every-day wear. At **$6.95**

Men's Brown Calf Dress Boots at **$8.95**

Men's Brown Calf Leather Lined Boots at **$8.95**

Men's Fine Glazed Lea. Boots at **$4.95**

Men's Patent Dancing Pumps. A neat shoe. At **$6.95**

At these specially low prices you will find it easy to buy Shoes that will fit well, wear well and look well.

—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Upholstering Fabrics at Special Sale Prices

This is an opportune time to have your furniture re-upholstered. Note the low prices quoted on the following Tapestry lines.

Fine Quality Tapestry, 50 inches wide. Regular $10.95 a yard. On sale at **$8.75**

50-inch Tapestry, very durable material. Regular $5.95. On sale at .. **$4.95**

50-inch Tapestry, excellent grade, on sale at, yard **$3.75**

50-inch, self-colored Tapestry Fabrics, regular $3.25. On sale at, yard **$2.75**

Submit your re-upholstery work to us. Our Experienced staff will do your work well and quickly, at lowest prices. Estimates free.

—Upholstery, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Afternoon Dresses in Silk and Georgette At $29.75

Every one of these fashionable dresses is superbly modeled and many suitable for semi-evening wear. The quality of the materials is excellent, while daintiness and distinctiveness is apparent in every feature. You have but to see these Dresses to be impressed with the splendid value they represent at the very low price at which they will be taken from our show cases. This is an opportunity you will be wise to take advantage of, as it is only once in a long while such a chance comes your way.

See the dresses in the Mantle Department. —First Floor—Phone 1010

Children's Sweaters at Sale Prices

Colored Woolen Sweaters made coat style, with or without belt; in shades of brown, Nile green trimmed with rose collar, grey and apricot trimmed with brown collar and belt. In sizes to fit children 8 to 14 years. Smaller sizes in coat style sweaters with roll collar and belt, in rose, red, saxe and blue. Sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 4 years. Regular to $7.50. On sale at **$2.50**

Sweaters made with scarf and pockets, in colors of navy, rose and green, in sizes for 3 to 5 years; also all-wool Sweater Coats with turn-down collar and suitable for either boys or girls of 2 to 5 years. In shades of maroon, dark green, paddy, white, olive, cardinal and blue. Regular to $5.75. All to go at, each **$3.90**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6896

Sample Beds at Bargain Prices

One 3 ft. White Enamel Iron Bed, with brass caps and brass rods. Regular $12.50. On sale at **$9.00**

One 3 ft. White Enamel Bed, with 1½ inch posts and brass naps, with four ½-inch upright fillers. Regular $17.25. On sale at **$13.00**

One 3 ft. Wood Bed, with 1¾-inch square posts and five ¾-inch square fillers. Walnut finish. Reg. $22.50. On sale at **$16.50**

Two only, Continuous Post Brass Beds, with ⅝-inch fillers, in both bright and satin ribbon finish. Regular $45.00. On sale at, each.. **$35.00**

Paiar of Twin Beds, made by Sommons Mfg. Co., constructed of 1½-inch square, continuous steel tubing in white enamel; 3 ft. 3 inches wide. Regular price $68.00. On Sale at, a pair **$56.00**

"Clean Up" Sale of Odd Mattresses, ranging in price from $7.50 to $22.00. A limited number; all sizes.

Odd Springs, well made wood framed Springs on sale Monday at **$4.00** up. All sizes.

—Furniture, Third Floor

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

Old Country Self-Raising Flour, Golden Grain Brand. The best for all kinds of cakes, pastry, pies, puddings, etc. No yeast or baking powder required. Per pkge., **23¢**

Nixey's Knife Polish, 20c tin for **18¢**

McLaren's Quick Custard Puddings, in arrowroot, vanilla, rose vanilla, nutmeg, and plain. 15c packages, 2 for ..... **27¢**

Skookum Shoe Polish, 15c tins.. **11¢**

Malkin's Best Curry Powder, in glass shakers. 25c value ..... **19¢**

Soft Soap, 3½-lb. tins, 90c value **78¢**

Royal Dome Black Lead, 25c boxes for ..... **15¢**

Hops, per package ..... **15¢**

O-Cedar Polish, 25c bottle..... **22¢**

O-Cedar Polish, 45c bottle..... **42¢**

Shelled Walnuts, ½-lb. for .... **28¢**

Van Camp's Clam Chowder, per tin at ..... **17¢**

El Rio Asparagus, per tin ..... **34¢**

Morton's English Orange Marmalade, 16-oz. jars for ..... **39¢**

Saanich Clams, per tin..... **17¢**

Currants, per lb. ..... **24¢**

Gold Seal Milk, per tin ..... **24¢**

Olympic Pancake Flour, per package 45c, for ..... **39¢**

Vermecilli, per package ..... **7¢**

Brunswick Sardines, per tin .... **8¢**

Tillson's Health Bran, per pkge., **15¢**

Alberta No. 1 Butter at 55c a Pound

Alberta No. 1 Butter, sold in bulk and in prints, a real quality butter, with a natural flavor and fine texture, at 55c a pound. Only 6 pounds to a customer.

—Groceteria, Lower Main Floor

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SERVICES IN THE CITY CHURCHES

Metropolitan Methodist Church

Corner Pandora and Quadra.
Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., Pastor. C. A. Downard, Choir Leader.
E. Parsons, Organist.

A Day of Intercession

10 a. m.: Class Meetings.

11 a. m.: "INTERCESSION, THE PRICE OF VICTORY" Dr. Sipprell.
Anthem—"Lo! God, Our God, Has Come" ..... Haynes
Solo: Mrs. E. Yeo.
Soprano Solo—"The Beautiful Prayer" ..... Lennox
Miss Hayman.

2.30: Sunday School Session.

7.30: Bright Brotherhood Meeting.
Subject: "PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION"
Speaker: Mr. Wm. Marchant.

"Why Should Men and Women Pray?"

7.30 p. m.: Dr. Sipprell

Anthem—"In the Beginning" ..... Andrews
Solo: Mrs. E. Parsons.
Anthem—"Saviour When Night Involves the Sky" ..... Rowe-Shelly
Duett—"These Are They" ..... Nicholls
Mrs. Ede and Mr. G. Guy.

Come With Us and Pray and Praise With Us.
You Are All Welcome To-day.

The World's Damnation Day

John 5-28-29

Speaker, W. S. CANNELL

PRINCESS THEATRE, SUNDAY EVENING, 7.30

Auspices International Bible Students' Association

Seats Free—No Collection

LONDON CHURCH HAVEN FOR HOMELESS

London, Dec. 31.—The Rev. P. R. L. Sheppard, rector of the historic church St. Martin-in-the-Fields, opens the church doors each evening to any of the homeless who come. Each night the church is filled.

A constable of the "woman police service" stands watch in the aisle all night, and to her the visitants tell their stories. She directs them to places in the cushioned pews and they sleep there, the men on the right of the aisle, the women on the left.

The homeless, the evicted, the unemployed all find shelter there.

Commuters who have missed the last train home, well-to-do country folk who have come to London and are unable to get accommodations in the crowded hotels, rest beside beggars and the man who has "a promise of a job next week."

It has been suggested that other churches open their doors in this way.

GRACE CHURCH

During the Epiphany season at Grace English Lutheran Church, Blanshard and Queens Avenues, Rev. P. E. Baisler, B.D. will preach a series of Sunday evening sermons on the ten Commandments, the first of which will be delivered to-morrow evening. A meeting of Grace Congregation will be held at the church Tuesday, January 11, at 8 p.m.

THIS CHURCH NOW HAS HOUSEKEEPER

Toronto, Dec. 18.—College Street Presbyterian Church has created a new ecclesiastical office by the appointment of a church housekeeper who will be responsible for all the culinary details of the church's extensive social programme.

The appointment is a reversion to the apostolic custom of setting apart certain of the brethren to "serve tables."

Henceforth there will be no friendly debates at College Street as to whose turn it is to be responsible for the "eats" at a social gathering. Hitherto harassed members of social committees may now turn up at all functions ready to enjoy themselves, conscious that the table, linen, cutlery, china and everything else, from soup to nuts are in capable hands, and that they can listen to the programme without worrying about how the dishes are going to be washed. Mrs. Richardson, the church housekeeper attends to all these details. It is her privilege to preside over the Presbyterian pantry and control the large double gas stove in the church kitchen. Mrs. Richardson has full authority, employing her own help when necessary, and she has no committee to summon before she can apply a match to the oven.

Girls Responsible

The organization of the Business Girls' Club was responsible for the innovation. There being no restaurants in the vicinity, the girls were given the privilege of lunching in the church lunch room. As there was an average attendance of fifty, the task was no light one, but the work was carried on for some time with efficiency by voluntary workers. Time came, however, when some other arrangement was called for, and Mrs. Richardson, who had proved her capacity as an organizer and cook in superintending the six summer camps run by the church, stepped in to relieve the ladies of their burden. The experiment had turned out to be an unqualified success, and the working girls of the neighborhood who are members of the club are loud in their praise of Mrs. Richardson's service. They lunch for the modest sum of twenty cents, receiving from that outlay meat, sweet and unlimited supply of tea, bread and butter. All the cooking is done on the premises which are equipped for the supply of anything from an instant cup of tea for the pastor to an elaborate spread for a gathering of several hundred.

Mrs. Richardson does all her own buying of supplies, cooking and bookkeeping. She is paid no salary by the church and finds her remuneration in a small percentage of the charges per head which she makes for her service. Her presence saves the women's organizations an enormous amount of work and releases them for other service. The plan works admirably, as it has put this important branch of the church work on a business basis. Mrs. Richardson is regarded as an indispensable and permanent member of the church staff.

INTERCESSION DAY TO-MORROW

Union Meetings Will Continue All Next Week

The Union Meetings which have been held in Wesley Church for the past week will be continued in the St. Paul's Presbyterian every night next week. During the past week the meetings have grown in interest from night to night, and it is expected that next week will show still greater interest.

The following speakers will take part next week.

Monday evening, Miss McGregor, a returned Missionary; Tuesday, Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D.; Wednesday, Rev. Thomas McConnell, the Irish Evangelist; Thursday, Rev. R. M. Thompson, of Wesley Church; Friday, Rev. Dr. MacLean, of St. Paul's Church.

Sunday, January 9, has been set aside as a day of intercession. The local Pastors of the district exchanging pulpits, as follows: At 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. MacLean will preach in Wesley, and Rev. R. M. Thompson in St. Paul's. At 7:30, Rev. J. H. Hobbins will preach in St. Paul's, and Dr. MacLean in Esquimalt Methodist. Mr. Thompson will occupy his own pulpit at the evening service.

A delightful feature of the present series of meetings has been the complete harmony of all taking part, and the fellowship which the different communions have had with each other.

TEN MILLION LIKELY TO PERISH

Chinese Famine Most Appalling World Has Seen

New York, Dec. 29.—Completing by cable a survey of the famine districts, the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions has organized its 212 missionaries on the spot into a relief force to honestly administer funds and food from America and thwart corrupt Chinese officials.

"The most appalling calamity that mankind has witnessed since the world war," is the Board's characterization of the famine in China.

After reviewing all the reports by cable from its missionaries, the Board issued the following official appeal, signed by Dr. Arthur J. Brown as Secretary:

"The first reports of the China famine were not exaggerated. Indeed, later reports indicate so distressing a condition that it would be impossible to exaggerate it. Over a vast area in Northern China long continued drought caused an almost total failure of crops. This is one of the most densely populated parts of that great country, the famine area having between 35,000,000 and 45,000,000 of people. Even in prosperous times a large proportion of these people subsist near the hunger line and a crop failure plunges them into starvation.

Food Supply Consumed

"The entire supply of food has been consumed and families are pitifully trying to eke out a wretched subsistence on grass, roots and leaves. What few animals they had have been used for food and every utensil and article of clothing and furniture that could be pawned has been sacrificed. Already the death rate has assumed appalling proportions and myriads of the survivors have become so weak and emaciated that they are hardly more than walking skeletons. In their utter desperation parents are selling their children rather than see them die.

"It is estimated that at least 10,000,000 of people, or nearly one-third of the population in the famine district, will perish of cold and starvation this Winter unless help is given promptly and on a munificent scale. The board notes with gratification that President Wilson has appointed a National Committee on Famine Relief for China. The board earnestly hopes that Presbyterians everywhere will cordially co-operate with this committee.

"There need be no concern lest contributions may fail to reach the actual sufferers by reason of the fees and peculations of corrupt Chinese officials, regarding whose methods much has recently been printed. The Presbyterian Church has 212 missionaries in the famine area. These men and women are actually on the ground, speak the language of the people, are experienced in dealing with them, know exactly who the most needy persons are, and can deal directly with them.

"Most Appalling"

"The famine in China is the most appalling calamity that mankind has witnessed since the world war. There is imminent danger that its distance from America may obscure its colossal horror. Never has there been a more important appeal to help a nation in distress.

"Our sister nations in Europe have been so impoverished by the world war that it is not reasonable to expect them to contribute to this need. Indeed, we must help them to keep 3,500,000 of their own children from starving this Winter.

"America alone of the nations is able to give help on a large scale both to China and to Europe. We are confident that Presbyterians will be among those who will make prompt and generous response in the spirit of the compassionate Savior."

In Japan the women raise silk worms and feed them, after which they reel their silk to help to meet the high cost of living.

RELIGION AND LEGEND CLING TO TWELFTH NIGHT

Mediaeval Celebration This Week Linked With Visit of the Magi

The festival of the Epiphany, better known to the world of secular affairs as the Twelfth Night after Christmas, has many historic associations, but its commemoration is rapidly dying out in a prosaic age which cares little for religious festivals around which have grown up a cluster of traditions.

In the Catholic, Anglican, and Greek churches the festival of the Manifestation to the Gentiles is still observed, and special services set apart, but to the general mind, coming so soon after the Christmas season, with its wealth of associations borrowed from Teutonic sources, and grafted on Christian festival, and also after the New Year celebrations which the Scottish emigrants brought from the land of Caledonia, the public pocket has not been able to stand the strain of yet another holiday so soon in the new year.

The pretty story of the Magi, depicted in song, story, and brush by successive masters of language and brush, has served to keep alive the coming of the wise men to the lowly manger at Bethlehem, and their gifts typifying the triple dedication of the infant Christ. It was dramatized in the middle ages, and acted in the Churches, as a lesson to the peasantry before reading was common to the public.

The story has been well told by one authority as follows:

The eastern Magi of the older and purer aclss possess an interest which has been felt through all the Christian Church from their recorded appearance at the cradle of the infant Christ, Matthew 2, 7-12. The narrative, to the last degree simple, has been made the nucleus for an enormous mass of ecclesistical legends, entertaining but quite worthless. All that we know of them is that from the East came wise men, doubtless students and observers of the heavens since some celestial phenomenan—his star—had decided their coming. They arrived at Jerusalem, were summoned into conference with King Herod proceeded to Bethlehem, presented their gifts appropriate to one of royal birth, gave homage, and departed by another way to their distant home, probably Persia. No reason whatever exists for supposing them to be kings, or to have been three in number. The legendary concretion around this beautiful simple story is simply amazing. We are told of three kings, Gaspar, Melchior and Balthazar, of their journeying with a vast retinue, of which they left 7000 men beyond the Euphrates, bringing 1000 to Jerusalem. We are told of their bodies discovered in the East, and brought to Constantinople, thence transferred to the Cathedral of Milan, and thence in the twelfth century to Cologne Cathedral."

TO CONTINUE SERIES OF UNITED PRAYER MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Actuated by the success attendant upon the week of United Prayer which has been held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church since Monday last, the Forward Movement Continuation committee of the churches interested have decided to continue the meetings next week.

The programme will be as follows:

Monday, Rev. J. McCoy, "Partnership and Victory."

Tuesday, "Christian Stewardship and Gratitude," Rev. R. M. Thompson.

Wednesday, "Missions and Education," Rev. Dr. Sipprell.

Thursday, "Home and Youth," Rev. J. L. Batty.

Friday, "Service and Sacrifice," Rev. Dr. Clay.

To Address Baptists.—R. B. Bingham, the editor of The Evangelical Christian, will give an address at the First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3.45, taking as his subject, "Prophecy in Relation to the Present Position of the Jews." He will also occupy the pulpit on Sunday evening in place of the Rev. P. C. Parker, who has gone over to Vancouver to fulfill preaching engagements at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and the Ruth Morton Church. On Tuesday evening a men's banquet will be held at the First Baptist Church.

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Special Services.—Rev. R. V. Bingham, editor of The Evangelical Christian, will preach to-morrow morning at Hampshire Road Methodist Church. Rev. W. Evans Daly will preach in the evening.

Unity Centre

600 Campbell Building

Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Service, 8 p. m.
Subject: "What Unity Stands For."
Speaker: H. E. Hallwright.
Thursday, 8 p. m.: Study Class.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D. D.
Minister.

Sunday, January 9, 1921.

A Day of Special Intercession.

11 a. m.: "INTERCESSION."

2.30 p. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.

7.30 p. m.: "IS THE SENSE OF SIN DECLINING?"

Soloist: Miss Steenson.

The Inter-Church Forward Movement Council recommends that January 9 be observed by all our Congregations as a day of special intercession.

PRESBYTERIAN

GORGE, Tillicum and Walter. Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock. Come thou with us and we will do you good. Sunday School, 2.30. A welcome to all. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

ERSKINE, Harriet and Boleskine Roads. Sunday evening service, 7 o'clock. Come to the House of God. Sunday School, 2.30. A hearty welcome to all. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

ANGLICAN

ST. BARNABAS, corner Cook and Caledonia. Sunday services: 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 10.30, Matins and Litany (sung); 11 a. m., Holy Eucharist (sung); 7 p. m. Evensong. Car No. 2 passes the church.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion, 8 a. m. and (choral) 9.30 a. m.; Matins and Sermon, 11 a. m., preacher, the Bishop of Columbia; Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.; Older Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p. m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p. m., preacher, the Dean of Columbia. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D. D., dean and rector.

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A. 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer; 2.30 p. m., Sunday School; 7 p. m., Evensong.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

CHURCH OF OUR LORD, corner Hamboldt and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7.00. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

Y. W. C. A.

YOUNG Women's Christian Association, Stobart Bldg., 745 Yates Street. Bible Class for young women, 4.30 p. m.

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP will meet every Thursday at 8 p. m., Room 224, Pemberton Building, Fort Street; non-sectarian. You are cordially invited.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.

UNITARIAN

UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock.

LUTHERAN.

GRACE, English, Blanshard and Queen's. Rev. P. E. Baisler, B. D., pastor. 11 a. m., sermon topic, "Some Lessons From Christ in the Temple." 7.30 p. m., sermon, first of a series on the Ten Commandments. Congregational meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S, corner Chambers and Princess. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; services, 11 and 7. R. F. Kibler, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist, Chambers St. and Pandora Ave. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, January 9, "Sacrament." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS

"THINGS Concerning the Salvation of God." A special address on this subject will be given, God willing, by Mr. J. C. Radcliffe, of England, on Lord's Day, January 9, at 7.30 p. m., in Trounce Avenue Hall, meeting place of the Church of God in Victoria, also on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject, "Things Concerning the Kingdom of God," and on Thursday and Friday at 8 p. m., "Things Concerning the Word of God." A hearty invitation is extended to everyone to be present at these meetings. No collection. Bring your Bible.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, Hillside car terminus. Christians meet 11 a.m., worship; 3 p. m., School; 7 p. m., Gospel address. All welcome.

THEOSOPHY

THEOSOPHICAL FORUM, 460 Belmont Building. Sunday, 8 p. m., subject, "Omar Khayyam," Mr. H. Gentis. Public invited.

SPIRITUALISM.

MRS. M. ISLES hereby notifies her many friends that owing to the anticipated closing of St. John's Hall, the curtain planned for purchase by public subscription will not be proceeded with. The donators desirous of obtaining a refund can have same by telephoning 4834R.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS, A. O. F. Hall, 1421 Broad St. Memorial service, 11 a. m.; lecture, 7.30 p. m., subject, "The Jews and Britain in Prophecy." Seats free. No collection.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Pastor's Subject
11 a. m.:
"The Leisureliness of God."

7.30 "Other MEN and Other ASSES"

Duet—"Fast Falls the Eventide" ..... Lansing
Miss Edwards and Mr. King.
Anthem—"Send Out Thy Light" ..... Gounod

WE SHALL BE GLAD TO WELCOME YOU IN OUR CHURCH

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

925 PANDORA AVE.

Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a. m.
Subject: "THE TRUE LIGHT"
7.30 p. m.:
"THE SCIENCE AND POWER OF SUGGESTION"
Monday, 8 p. m.: Free Lecture on
"APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY"
The Public is cordially invited.

Victoria West and Esquimalt Pulpit Exchange

Wesley Methodist	St. Paul's Presbyterian	Esquimalt Methodist
McPherson and Fullerton	Henry and Mary Sts.	Lyall and Admiral's Road
11 a. m.: Rev. H. N. Maclean	11 a. m.: Rev. R. M. Thompson	10.30 a. m.: Rev. J. H. Hobbins
7.30 p. m.: Rev. R. M. Thompson	7.30 p. m.: Rev. J. H. Hobbins	7.30 p. m.: Rev. H. N. Maclean

Sunday Schools and Bible Classes in these Churches at 2.30 p. m.
These Churches are United in a Special COMMUNITY EFFORT during January. The second week of Union meetings will be held in ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, commencing MONDAY, JANUARY 10, at 8 p. m. COME TO CHURCH. ATTEND THE MEETINGS. TELL YOUR NEIGHBOR.

HAMPSHIRE ROAD CHURCH

Services, 11 and 7.30.

Morning: Rev. R. V. Bingham, Editor "Evangelical Christian," will preach. Mr. Bingham is an able interpreter of the Bible and his journal a very able magazine.

Evening: Opening Lecture on "Revelation Prophecy," Dr. W. Evans Daly

Monday Evening: Lantern Lecture, "The Soudan Mission," By Mr. Bingham.

THE CHRISTADELPHIANS

Meet in church, corner of Blanshard and Pandora Streets, Sundays, 10 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Lecture Sunday next, D. V., 7.30 p. m.

Subject: "THE SEED OF ABRAHAM; NATURAL AND SPIRITUAL"

Come! You Are Welcome. Seats Free. No Collection.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Yates and Quadra Streets — Rev. P. Clifton Parker

11 a. m.: Rev. J. J. Armstrong.
7.30 p. m.: Rev. R. V. Bingham, Editor of "Evangelical Christian"
3.45 p. m.: Rev. R. V. Bingham will lecture on
"PROPHECY AND THE PRESENT POSITION OF THE JEWS"
Men's Banquet Tuesday Evening, 6.30

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH

(St. John's Hall, Herald Street)
Service on Sunday at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.
Evening Subject: "Demonstrating Divine Love"
Solo: "There Is No Death"
Messages at Close.
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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Fernwood Car Terminus — REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON

11 a. m.: "The Lord of the Church of the Acts."
7.30 p. m.: "Can a Man Be Sure of God?"
Some of the best minds are perplexed about the existence of God. Is there any satisfactory answer to our questions? Come and hear. Monday, 8 p. m., second lecture on Applied Psychology—
"MIND AND BODY," by the Rev. W. Stevenson.
The Public is invited.

Psychic Science Society

(K. of P. Hall, North Park Street)
Meeting Sunday at 7.30 p. m.
Speaker: Mrs. M. Isles.
Circles: Mondays and Fridays at 7 p. m.

BREAD

—But Once a Year!

TURKEY, plum pudding, mince pies, cakes and candies—no doubt Sonny and Girlie have had a royal time this Christmas. In fact, Mother has probably been astounded if not alarmed at the amount of "good things" the children have "put away." Perhaps it is as well that Christmas comes but once a year. After all, if Sonny is to grow into a big, sturdy man, or Girlie into healthy womanhood, simple foods are best. Bread should be the mainstay of children's diet. It possesses all those bone-making nerve-feeding, flesh-forming, brain-developing and energizing elements in the precise proportions needed by growing boys and girls. Bread is a balanced food. Give them SHELLY'S 4X BREAD. Light, tender, golden brown.

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MUSIC IN THE HOME

Why Not Big Musical Festival in Victoria?

A Festival Would Promote Community Spirit, Making Finer Ideals for Our Children; the City Would Benefit.

(By George J. Dyke.)

A little over twelve months ago I suggested in a "note" to the "Music in the Home" page of this paper and have since then from time to time referred to the matter, the question—Why not a Big Music Festival in Victoria? Festivals have been planned and carried out with great success in other cities and towns throughout the universe, even our neighboring cities having indulged in this luxury. Yes, indeed, in many smaller places than Victoria and with far less talent. Let us look around and about this fair city and weigh up its music talent. We have some splendid choirs in our churches and recently an amalgamated choir gave us the "Messiah." Could not these be got together with many singers here who would, we feel sure, assist in the scheme of a festival chorus? Then there is that excellent body of male voices, The Arion Club. We have too, the makings of a splendid orchestra, a symphony orchestra perhaps, and we now have a band we are proud of—the G.W.V.A. And lastly we have in our midst soloists—both vocal and instrumental, who wherever they go are received with open arms.

Our Public Schools are fortunate in having a supervisor of Music and principals, whose appreciation of the value of music in our educational system is shown in the splendid singing of the children in their classes throughout the different schools. A Festival Chorus of Children therefore would prove an indispensible attraction of the Festival.

There is more in a Music Festival than at first meets the eye. It first of all will and does advertise the city we live in. It places it on the map. It makes it popular. It becomes talked about, and becomes a center for the holiday seeker to visit. It arouses and promotes a community spirit and brings people together. It encourages the young people—our children of to-day—in the direction of finer ideals and brings them in contact with the best there is. A Music Festival is moreover a tonic, as listening to really good music assuredly is. It encourages and advances general musical culture and its educational influence cannot be overestimated. An event of this nature becomes the model for all that is refined and attractive in song and instrumental performance. And a celebration of a series of concerts, with world-renowned artists, with intelligent discrimination in local coloring and with its superb setting, becomes a victory of peace, and the mecca to which many will be drawn. Now at this time, the beginning of another year let us "start the wheels," for an event which we know will receive the hearty support of the community, namely a Big Musical Festival. Let us hope then that the new Chamber of Commerce with its new and young president, the Rotary and the Kiwanis Clubs will include the subject in their year's operations. Let each organization appoint one or two of its members with the object of getting together at as early a date as possible. As to which season of the year it would be the best to plan the Festival is the question which season will suit Victoria best?

The Drummer—His Equipment

Did you ever stop to think of all the drummer has to do in the orchestra and of his wonderful equipment to meet the multitudinous needs of the same? The drummer is a most versatile musician. He in his important seat has to play many "parts". For a dance and concert work, he supplies himself with a snare drum, a bass drum, sticks, stand, Turkish cymbals, pedal, music stand, a set of orchestra bells, a triangle, a tambourine, castanets, a small crash cymbal, a wood block, and often has besides these a few extra "traps" to use. Most drummers in addition to all these carry a siren whistle, a set of clog mallets, a small cow bell, a set of sleighbells, a choo-choo whistle, combination trap, a rattle and a canary bird. In the moving-picture business he carries a more complete list of traps for when playing the pictures "he had to be equipped with all manner of things to imitate the noises represented in the picture. In this business he has a combination machine to produce wind, thunder, water and crash effects, and a dozen or so small "traps" like dog barks, money-chink, railroad imitation shot-cusion, automobile horn, etc., and possibly a set of small chimes. A drummer has to be about the most alert man in the orchestra and has to "time" himself to a nicety for a fraction too soon or too late with the necessary instrument or "noise" will spoil the effect intended and necessary. The drummer then is the most versatile member of the orchestra.

The British National Anthem

The British National Anthem is probably the oldest in all the nations of the earth unless some Oriental nations can give their national airs that distinction. The earliest version of Britain's anthem dates furnier back than the twelfth century, when it was exhumed in a coffin in the county of Yorkshire. This exhument bears little resemblance to the well known "God Save the King," of to-day. Its authorship is lost in the mist of ages and the many changes rung in on the original tune are signed by as many composers. In simpler harmonic form and in common instead of triple time it was also the saxon hymn sung before the battle.

Did Not Write the Venezuelan Hymn

"A unique interest that is not generally known is attached to the Venezuelan hymn, which has habitually been attributed in musical dictionaries, books of references and personal obituary notices to the famous pianist, the late Madam Teresa Carreno, born in Carracas. In the presence of the writer of this article, however, she once declared, "I've been told so often I wrote the Venezuelan National anthem that I'm beginning to think I did."

A Good Haydn Story

At the age of 19 Haydn was expelled from a class of choristers in consequence of a mischief he perpetrated, cutting off the pigtail of one of his comrades. Obliged to seek a shelter, chance threw in his way a wig-maker named Keller, who when at the cathedral had often admired the beauty of the boy's voice and who offered him an asylum. Keller received him as a son, sharing with him his humble fare and charging his wife with the care of his clothing Haydn was, consequently, able to pursue his studies. His residence here had however a fatal influence on his future life. Keller had two daughters. His wife and he soon planned to marry one of them to the young musician and spoke to him on the subject. Haydn absorbed on his own meditations made no objections. It is easy to understand that such a union was anything but happy. As Haydn himself remarked, it did not matter to her whether you were a cobbler or an artist. She used his manuscript scores as curling paper and underlays for the pastry and wrote to him later for money to buy "a widow home" in the belief that Haydn would die before he returned.

Two Incidents—Two Masters

Dvorak was very absent minded. Once when walking through the streets of London he saw a dining room set with tables and went in and demanded a meal. The fact that he was talking in Bohemian and that the waiter could not understand did not seem to occur to him. The more Dvorak protested the more the waiter grew irate. The situation was made worse by the fact that he had not picked out a public restaurant but a private club.

Joachim when a youngster wanted to learn to skate so he bargained with a man to put on his skates and to lead him some way on the ice. As soon after Master Joachim thought he could go it alone he dismissed the man but he had hardly taken a dozen steps before he fell flat. The man ran to his assistance exclaiming "It isn't quite so easy as playing the fiddle is it?"

A Correction

The sentence is as new and not as appeared last Saturday. The tenor's (it is not often so) being particularly satisfying in tone quality.

GOOD CONGREGATIONAL SINGING IS ASSET

Church Will Benefit From Men Who Can and Will Sing

Congregational singing is a subject that gets too little attention to-day. It is, therefore, encouraging to see contributions to the musical discussions in the press of the nature that those who read the musical papers have noticed from the pen of such a prominent gentleman as Geoffrey O'Hara. In urging more and better congregational singing as one of the prime needs of the church to-day, Mr. O'Hara goes on to say: "Good, rousing congregational singing in which everyone joins, old and young regardless of any unusual ability to sing, is always an acquisition to a church, to its service, to the parish, and is, therefore, much to be desired. This is a self-evident truth and, therefore, needs no defence nor proof nor commentary. Hence it should be a necessary acquisition to a church and nothing should be left undone till excellent hymn singing is attained, in every parish in the country.

"It is the writer's contention that in the future the singing of congregations will be good in exact proportions to the participation by the men. It is idle to say that men can't, won't or don't sing. The writer has too many times heard men sing in lodges, at club dinners, etc., to say nothing of the inspiring gatherings in the camps during the war periods. Men can sing, want to sing, will sing, and the fact that they do sing upon many occasions out of all proportion to the way they sing in church, and together with the fact that the writer, using the methods proposed in his paper, has developed congregational singing till it was quite satisfactory, forces but one conclusion, and that is, that their singing has been innocently discouraged. There is a way out, and as compared to other much more arduous tasks which the Church accomplishes, is quite simple.

"In passing, mention might be made of the fact that a great deal of criticism has been levelled at the text of many of our hymns, and the claim is made that mediocre congregational singing is the result of the hymns not being up to date to coincide with the advancement made along other lines. Be this as it may, there is no doubt that there is an evolution in the art of hymn-book making, and each few years sees a new book with some new hymn-tunes and new words, etc.

"Here follow a few suggestions which have helped the writer in his work: Hymns must be in keys calculated to let men sing, no hymn must go above E flat; if it does—don't sing it, for even one high hymn in a service will entirely destroy singing morale. Recollect that low hymns will pick up most of the men, and most of the women, whereas high hymns have the opposite effect. In the second place, the writer has seen demonstrated time and time again that a loud organ or a large chorus choir does not necessarily produce good congregational singing but often produces exactly the opposite effect. Good results often follow soft singing. This tends to give the weak voices in the congregation courage and also helps the timid ones who are afraid to sing lest their neighbor hear them. Weak voices like to hear themselves sing quite as much as the loud voices. Finally remember that congregational singing, like anything else, is good only when the very last person in the church is singing."

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

The attractive programme at the G. W. V. A. Band concert at Pantages on Sunday evening will feature several singers new to Victoria. The concert will be under the direction of Bandmaster Miller, while Mrs. A. J. Gibson will be at the piano.

The complete programme follows:

Part I.

March—Trafalgar ..... W. Lehle
Overture—Pique Dame ... F. V. Suppe
Solo—Three for Jack. M. A. C. Halliwell
Mr. J. Gordon Coots, Baritone.
Solo—Carmina ..... H. Lane-Wilson
Miss Eunice Richards, Mezzo Soprano.
Intermezzo—Basket of Roses .....
..... Fred G. Abers

Part II.

Tone Poem—Labor and Love .....
..... Percy Fletcher
Solo—Nearer, My God, to Thee ...
Words by Sarah Flower Adams.
Music by Lewis Tracey.
Miss Billie Williams, Concert Saprano.
Flute Solo—The Wing ..... Briccialdi
Mr. W. R. Davies, Flautist.
Valse—Thoughts ..... K. Alford
(By special request.)
March—Territorial ..... Brandenburg

NEWCOMER HERE

Miss Billie Williams, who has recently come to Victoria, studied in England and afterwards under Mr. Wm. Stewart formerly of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. She is a dramatic Soprano, and has just returned from Los Angeles, where she was with the Wilbur Opera Company, and also soloist for the California Ensemble. At the G.W.V.A. Band Concert on Sunday evening she will sing, "Nearer My God to Thee," arranged by Sarah Flower Adams; music by Lewis Carey.

SENIOR STUDENTS OF COLUMBIA MUSIC SCHOOL IN RECITAL

The Columbia School of Music will hold another of its popular monthly recitals on Monday evening, when the senior students will give an attractive programme at the studio, corner of Broad and Fort Streets.

The items are as follows:

Piano (8 hands)—Military March..
..... Franz Schubert
Piano 1—Misses D. Osborne and I. Mildenhall. Piano 2—Misses H. Elliott and M. Reid.
Vocal Solo—Sylvia ..... Knight
Mrs. C. Harding.
Piano Solo—Spinning a Wheel...Godard
Miss M. Fairall.
Violin Solo—Mazurka ..... Wieniawski
Mr. J. Pullen.
Vocal Duet—I Would That My Love
..... Mendelssohn
Misses Norman and Cecelle Dumbleton.
Piano Solo—Rondo Brillante ... Weber
Miss Eva Howard.
Vocal Solo—
(a) Love's Springtime ..... Logan
(b) But Why ..... Logan
Mrs. K. D. Adams.
Piano Solo—Papillon ..... Grieg
Miss D. Osborne.
Violin Solo—Spring Song. Mendelssohn
Miss M. Simpson.
Vocal Duet—Rosary ..... Nevin
Mrs. Todd and Miss V. Mathews.
Piano Solo—Le Cavalier Fantastique
..... Godard
Mr. Ronald Heard.
Vocal Solo—Deep In the Heart of a Rose ..... Landon Ronald
Miss D. Cook.
Piano Solo—Shepherds All and Maiden Fair ..... Nevin
Miss Muriel Kelly.
Vocal Solo—
(a) O Del Mio Dolce Ardor .....
..... Donizetti
(b) Till I Wake....Woodforde-Finden
Miss Vivian Mathews.
Violin Solo—At Night ..... Elgar
Mr. J. Pullen.
Vocal Solo—Wake Up. Montague Phillips
Mrs. W. D. Todd.
Vocal Duet—Fais-moi Lever .....
..... Edwin Green
Mrs. W. D. Todd and Miss V. Mathews.
Piano (8 hands)—Valse Brillante..
..... Moszkouski
Piano 1—Mrs. Burdon-Murphy and Miss E. Howard. Piano 2—Mr. R. Heard and Miss M. Kelly.
God Save the King.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 8.—5 a. m.—A vast ocean storm is crossing this Province and southerly gales are becoming general. Mild weather extends to Kootenay and zero temperatures prevail in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 30; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, .20; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 18; wind, 10 miles S. W.; snow, 4 in.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .58; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 18 miles S.; rain, .28; weather, raining.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; rain, .01.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; snow, 1.3 in.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; snow, .1 in.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	44	42
Seattle	44	40
San Francisco	54	42
Cranbrook	30	..
Kaslo	34	..
Calgary	32	12
Edmonton	14	14
Qu'Appelle	16	—8
Winnipeg	12	—6
Toronto	40	..
Ottawa	16	..
Montreal	22	..
St. John	16	..
Halifax	22	..

During the last 3 years Marylebone Borough Council has saved £31,000 by using motor street-sweepers, and £30,000 by removing its own house refuse, instead of getting the work done by contractors.

Sam DeGroisky, 112 years of age, of Chicago, says that he is young enough to marry, but thinks he will die single as women have no judgment now—they are too giddy.

Some Famous Musicians Their Visits at the Lyceum Irving's Friends

Part III.
THE ABBE FRANZ LISZT.
By George J. Dyke.

It was on April 14, 1886, that Abbe Liszt paid his first visit to the Lyceum. He came to see "Faust," and stayed for supper in the Beefsteak Room. He was then the guest of Alfred Lyttleton at Sydenham House. At that time, too, all musical London worshipped Liszt and rushed everywhere the old man went. Particularly were the younger generation anxious to see him for they were not likely to have many more opportunities of being near such a renowned musician. Liszt was then seventy-five years of age, and had practically give up playing—only on very few occasions did he play to please himself or his friends. On that evening Liszt was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lyttleton and by Stavenhagen his pupil—afterwards a distinguished pianist and specially remarkable as a Liszt player—and Madame Muncacksy. In order that Liszt might enjoy the play without the instrusion of some of his enthusiasts a sort of fortress was arranged for him, and box he and his friends occupied was made unassailable. At the supper afterwards in the Beefsteak Room a most interesting party gathered, among them were Ellen Terry, Professor Max Muller, Lord and Lady Wharncliffe, Sir Alexander and Lady Mackenzie, Sir Alfred Cooper, Walter Bach, Miss Bach, Sir Morelle Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lyttleton, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lyttleton, Mr. and Mrs. William Beatty Kingston, and the Misses Casella. Liszt sat on the right hand of Ellen Terry, who faced Irving. The likeness between Irving and Liszt was noticeably extraordinary and became a theme of comment from all present. Irving was then forty-eight years of age, and still looked a young man, with raven black hair, and face and neck without a line or mark of age. Liszt, on the other hand, looked older than his age, his long, white hair making him seem of patriarchal age. Nevertheless the likeness of the two men was remarkable. Stavenhagen (Bernhard) played. The party did not break up till 4 o'clock in the morning. The Master, as all called him, did not play that night. The next day, however, at a luncheon given by the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, at which a considerable gathering of friends was asked to meet the Master, (Irving was present), Liszt noticed the absence of a piano (the piano having been thoughtfully removed from the drawing-room by Lady Burdett-Coutts), and remarked to his hostess, "I see you have no piano in these rooms!" She answered frankly that she had had them removed so that he would not be tempted to play unless he wished to do so. "But, he replied, I would like some music. Can a piano be brought in the room easily?" A grand piano was then moved into the great drawing room. "Now I will play!" said Liszt. And he did! It was magnificent, and never to be forgotten. During the eventful evening Antoinette Sterling sang in her own delightful way some ballads. At this time the popular contralto had given up oratorio, and devoted herself to ballad singing.

Liszt, the creator of the art of orchestral pianoforte-playing, and of the symphonic poem, was born near Odenburg, Hungary, October 22, 1811, he died at Bayreuth, 1886. He began his studies at the piano at the age of six. At nine he made his first public performance. Beethoven hearing of the talented boy, asked to see him, and at their memorable meeting the delighted master embraced the young Liszt after the latter's playing of his trio op. 97. After two years in concert tours he settled in Paris in 1827, where he was in great demand, and moved in the highest circles. Paganini's advent in 1831 inspired him to heretofore unheard of feats, and his pianistic achievements were then marvellous. His only serious rival was Thalberg (1836.) Finally in 1839 he set out on a triumphal tour of Europe, and his fame rang out as the greatest pianist that ever lived. In 1848 he accepted the position of court Kapellmeister at Weimar. Up to this time he had confined himself almost exclusively to pianoforte works (his brilliant transcriptions belong to this period). He now only appeared as a pianist at rare intervals, but he sent into the world a new orchestral conception—the symphonic poem. Leaving Weimar in 1859 he lived until 1870 for the most in Rome, and in 1866 the Pope, Pius IX., conferred on him the dignity of Abbe. As a pianist Liszt occupies a position absolutely unique. He was called the Paganini of the piano, and with that great violinist he was the glorification of self-virtuosity for its own sake was the sole object. Also as a composer Liszt occupies a prominent place in the history of music. He drew his inspiration from the masterpieces of literature and the plastic arts, and his vitality of form has been amply proven. Liszt, the artist and the man, is one of the grand figures in the history of music. His symphonic poems for orchestra are many, his Les Preludes, "The Preludes," is considered the most popular of all his orchestral works. For the pianoforte he has written concertos, Hungarian Rhapsodies, a sonata, the Fantasie and Fugue on the word B-A-C-H; Etudes, Transcriptions, Paraphrases and many other compositions. In vocal literature he has contributed Masses, Oratorios, a Requiem, Psalms 13, 18, 23, 116, and 137 for mixed voices; male choruses and about 60 songs. He has also written many biographies on the Lives of Musicians and Operas.

Mrs. Geo. C. Elliott, of Glencoe, London, died on a visit to a daughter at Jenner, Alta.

UNITED FARMERS ARE VOTED DOWN

Island Agriculturists to Stick by Institutes; Favor Council

The convention of Vancouver Island Farmers' Institutes at the Empress Hotel late yesterday finally voted down amalgamation with the United Farmers and favored the formation of a Council of Agriculture in British Columbia. They declared that the United Farmers were political in character.

United Farmers' opponents asserted that six out of the other nine districts of the Province will follow the example of the Island and turn down United Farmers, as this is the largest district, with more than 2,000 members.

The Council scheme has already been endorsed by the Provincial Government. It would be composed of one representative from each farm organization, such as, Farmers' Institutes, United Farmers, Fruitgrowers' Association, Dairymen's Association, Stockbreeders' Association, Poultry Association, Sheepbreeders' Association and Goatbreeders' Association.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, appeared before the convention and explained that farmers were getting no action on their anti-Oriental resolutions because the matter came within the scope of Imperial affairs and because of this connection the Dominion Government has to act cautiously and slowly. Anti-Oriental progress, he said, is being held up by lack of knowledge of conditions on this Coast.

Hon. Mr. Barrow announced that he will introduce a bill at the next session of the Legislature providing for the Government to pay one-third the cost of blasting powder used by settlers.

He would say nothing definite about creating a land clearing branch of the Department of Agriculture, although the plan has desirable features. He declared for horse-power and the block and tackle in clearing land instead of so much expensive machinery which raised the cost of the land to the settler. Lack of finances, he explained, is responsible for the Government not being able to carry out noncontentious measures for the betterment of farmers suggested in resolutions.

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths was elected to Vancouver Island representative on the Provincial advisory board.

MRS. BOOTH-CLIBBORN ARRIVED TO-DAY

Distinguished Evangelist Will Conduct Mission Here

Mrs. Booth-Clibborn, famous author and evangelist, better known as "La Marechale," arrived here this afternoon with her son, Theodore, and her secretary, to conduct an evangelistic campaign, commencing to-morrow, at the First Presbyterian Church.

This evening a reception will be tendered to her at the church hall, between 8 and 9 o'clock.

"La Marechale" wired to Rev. J. G. Inkster last evening announcing that her engagements here would be limited to two services on Sundays, and one on each week day evening.

The late Bishop Moule described Mrs. Booth Clibborn as the greatest woman speaker in England, while the Dean of Williams College stated that college men and women had abandoned their games and meetings to hear her.

PUBLIC WORKS BODY IN SESSION HERE

Victoria Branch of Association Installs Officers

The Dominion Public Works' Association installed the following officers at the annual meeting held last evening, a large attendance of members being present to take part: Honorary president, Wm. Henderson; honorary vice-president, R. C. Revercombe; president, W. C. Hoey; vice-president, T. J. Evans; secretary-treasurer, Wm. McKay. Executive committee, W. M. Everall, J. E. Jeffcott, W. C. Hoey, T. J. Evans and Wm. McKay.

After the routine business of the meeting was concluded the president, W. C. Hoey, gave a short address, and presented Wm. McKay, secretary-treasurer, upon behalf of the members of the association, with a gold mounted fountain pen, suitably engraved, for his splendid service since the institution of the association, Mr. McKay making a suitable reply.

After the meeting closed the members adjourned to the dining hall where refreshments were served, and addresses given by the newly installed officers upon the good results obtained by the organization during the past two years of its existence.

The singing of "God Save the King" brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

Complaint was made by a woman at Tottenham Police Court that instead of paying her 30s. a week under a maintenance order, her husband posted her a batch of betting slips showing that he had lost a good deal more than that amount during the week.

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INNER HARBOR BOARD ELECT OFFICERS AND PLAN IMPROVEMENTS

Annual Meeting Places G. A. Kirk Again in Chair

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Inner Harbor Association was held yesterday in the Board room of the Victoria and Island Development Association, with J. O. Cameron in the chair, commencing at 3 p. m. Among those present were Captain J. W. Troup, J. O. Cameron, Captain Clark, Harbor Master; Col. Winsby, Capt. George McGregor, A. F. Mitchell, A. L. Johnston, J. D. Kissinger, J. G. Thomson, Publicity Commissioner; and Thomas C. Sorby, secretary of the Association. The chairman, G. A. Kirk, was absent, being in England for a period of three months.

The election of officers which took place during the session resulted in the Board of Management being re-elected with few changes. G. A. Kirk was re-elected chairman by acclamation. Thomas C. Sorby, for thirteen years secretary-treasurer of the Inner Harbor Association, was re-appointed by acclamation, and voted the balance in hand over last year's accounts for his valued services. The Board of Management chosen includes Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coastal Service of the C. P. R.; Mr. Wilson, as successor to C. H. French, of the Hudson's Bay Company; C. J. V. Spratt, of the Harbor Marine; J. O. Cameron, J. D. Kissinger, Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company; A. Gonnason, of Lemon & Gonnason; J. C. Pendray, B. A. Paint Company; George McGregor, Victoria Tug; the Mayor of Victoria, ex-officio; and Thomas C. Sorby, secretary.

Praise Secretary's Work.

Numerous matters came under consideration during the course of the fifteenth annual meeting, among these being an excellent report from Mr. Sorby, being the fourteenth annual report of the activities of the Association. The finance report showed a fair balance, which, as has been the custom, was voted as honorarium to the secretary-treasurer for his services.

Col. Wilby, superintendent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries here, stated that the buoy on Hospital Rock would be attended to, probably with the placement of a new structure at that point; while A. F. Mitchell, engineer for the Dominion Public Works Department, announced that it was likely that the rock would be removed entirely by the Department at a later date. This announcement was greeted with satisfaction by all present, as the rock was classed as very much of a nuisance to steamer traffic.

Temporary Channel.

Mr. Mitchell also stated that the Eastern channel under the present Johnson Street Bridge would be closed to traffic on January 12, with the Western channel left open for the present. This being necessary in consideration of the work to commence on the new Johnson Street Bridge.

After the old bridge has been removed, it was stated, and the cumbersome structure in the middle of the fairway taken out, dredging would be in order, and it was the purpose of the Public Works Department to get a clear depth of some 20 feet under the new bridge.

Turning Basin.

The Inner Harbor Association went on record as endorsing the request of the various interests concerned that the fairway be deepened in the turning basin for the ferry steamer to a minimum of 23 feet in front of the Marine Department Wharf to over 20 feet and in front of the Canadian Puget Sound Company's plant to 23 feet. The turning basin question came in for considerable discussion recorded elsewhere.

Mr. Mitchell exhibited a progress map of the Inner Harbor, which showed the developments planned On this map Mr. Johnston explained the new car ferry slip planned for the C. N. R., to connect with the Ocean Docks. This matter received extensive discussion.

Thanks of the meeting were rendered to Messrs. Mitchell and Johnston, the two engineers, who outlined the projects named.

EFFINGHAM OUT.

The big freighter Effingham, loaded at United States points and lately at Vancouver passed out at 1.30 p. m. to-day, to sea. She is a large freighter in European trade, and brought a record cargo to this coast on her last run in.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Regina d'Italia at New York, from Naples.

Empress of France at Liverpool, from St. John, N.B.

TURNING BASIN TO BE DEEPENED

Much Needed Improvement of Harbor Dredging to Commence

At a meeting of the Inner Harbor Association yesterday, A. F. Mitchell, engineer of the Dominion Public Works, outlined the proposed harbor improvements planned by his department for the near future. The work consisted mainly of additional dredging of the fairway for steamer traffic and of the suggested removal of some obstructing rocks, Hospital Rock being included.

The great need for increased depth in the turning basin for steamers using the inner harbor was amply brought out by Capt. J. W. Troup, and Mr. Mitchell announced that after consultation with Capt. Troup and Capt. C. H. Nicholson, of the Canadian National Railway steamship line, the department had decided to deepen the fairway and turning basin in most points to a minimum depth of 23 feet.

The work would be commenced as soon as the dredger Ajax returned from Howe Sound, and would be the making of a great improvement in the harbor entrance and inner harbor. Capt. Troup pointed out that through the silting down from the Gorge the depth in the turning basin was constantly lessening, and that steamers there on low tide often churned up mud in the blades and that this was of course dangerous to the navigation of these craft, under circumstances which combined insufficient depth with a very narrow turning space.

Mr. Sorby, secretary, mentioned that a plan had been proposed at the last meeting for the damming of the Gorge bridge to obviate this silting, but that the suggestion had not been acted on.

Mr. Mitchell stated that dredging would be carried on at the Johnson Street Bridge as soon as the obstructions were removed from there, and the water would be increased in depth to some 29 feet at low tide.

The Inner Harbor Association, on a motion from George McGregor, endorsed these projects, and went on record as being thoroughly in favor of the deepening of the turning basin as soon as was practicable.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Triangle Island—Overcast; northwest; strong gale; 29.91; 40; rough. Spoke Prince George, entering Queen Charlotte Sound, south.

Note — Other wireless carried no news of shipping.

SHIPBUILDING SLUMP REPORTED IN U.K.

Report States Clyde, Tyneside and Glasgow Yards Being Pinched

London, Jan. 8. — A tremendous shipbuilding slump is reported from the Clyde, the Tyne, Belfact and all other British shipping centres. There have been wholesale cancellation of ship orders, and unemployment is growing at an alarming rate.

The builders say the situation is due to the slump in freights, which lowers the demands for new vessels. Present figures show that there are 12,000 unemployed in the Tyne yards, 4,000 in the Wear, 10,000 in the Clyde and 10,000 at Belfast. Many firms plan to shut down altogether.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Mariners are notified that commencing Monday, 10th instant, operations will be started by the City of Victoria to erect the piers for the new Johnson Street bridge, Victoria Harbor, which will necessitate the closing to traffic of the Eastern Channel through the present bridge.

The obstruction in the Eastern Channel will be marked by three red lights arranged in a triangle, as prescribed by the International Rules of the Road.

GRAIN FREIGHTS DROP.

Portland, Jan. 8.—Local wheat and flour shippers to-day were offering shipments at the rate of $15 a ton to the United Kingdom and $16 to Mediterranean ports, following declines from $18 a ton in the shipping board rate this week.

RUPERT ROMPS HOME IN STARTLING TIME; MAKING PORT HERE

Over 1,000 Men Apply For Work at Yarrow's Plant

The salvaged vessel Prince Rupert, "using her hind leg" to some effect, as one shipping man graphically puts it, arrived in Vancouver 2 p.m. yesterday, in actually one hour better than her schedule time, a record that speaks well for the care given to her rejuvenated engines. The G. T. P. craft usually make Vancouver from the northern run at 3 p.m., but the Prince Rupert, care free and without passengers, romped down one hour to the good, startling company agents and dockside workers into something akin to admiration on her approach.

Mr. Yarrow and the other tenderers on the contract work all travelled down on the Prince George together, and will arrive in Vancouver this afternoon on schedule. Mr. Yarrow is expected back here to-morrow and the steamer will follow him closely, arriving here on Sunday also. There will be quite a meeting of the Swanson Bay gathering at the Yarrow plant shortly, as the salvage ship, the S.S. Algerine, is there now being converted from coal to oil, and also having some repairs and adjustments made to her engines.

The Princess Alice will be out again to-day, after cleaning and painting at the Esquimalt plant, while the Amur is expected in on Monday or Tuesday. The Canadian Exporter, from sea, will make Esquimalt for repairs at Messrs. Yarrow's later, but has not been spoken yet.

The news that the Esquimalt ship repair plant was successful in securing the repair contract on the salvaged Prince Rupert drew over one thousand men down to register on the books of Messrs. Yarrows, Ltd., for work. Registration began yesterday, while the men will be picked as soon as the extent of the repair work is more fully ascertained. Only 115 days has been allowed for the repairs to the ship, which is said to be in need of extensive overhaul inside and out, with fitting of new gear and equipment.

ATLAS EXPECTED

Seattle, Jan. 8.—The Standard Oil tanker Atlas, which went ashore in Snow Pass, at the north end of Clarence Strait, December 20, is on her way to Seattle and will probably be repaired in this port. The vessel went on drydock in Prince Rupert following the accident, where temporary repairs were made after which she sailed for Seattle under her own steam. She was towed to Ketchikan after the stranding by the United States lighthouse tender Cedar. Part of the tanker's gasoline cargo was pumped overboard before she was floated. The disabled tanker is expected in Seattle to-day.

MARINE NOTES

The N. Y. K. Toyohashi Maru is due to reach William Head on Sunday, in the afternoon, according to advices received by the pilotage office to-day.

The West Cayuse, from the South with double cargo, is expected at the Outer Wharf on Sunday morning.

The tanker Ben Butler, from Vancouver, passed out during the night.

The Mobile City is expected on Tuesday evening at the Quarantine station, according to last advices.

The O. S. K. Alabama Maru is heading for here six hours ahead of the N. Y. K. Fushimi Maru, it being expected that both craft will make port on Tuesday.

The B. C. Yacht Builder, Ltd., are hard at work on fitting the first of the two lighthouse tenders building to the order of the Marine Department for sea. The first was launched last week and is now having her main engine fitted. This will be a 100 horsepowered Fairbanks Morse unit of exceptional strength and service, while work is progressing on the accommodation and cabin works, separately.

The second of the seventy-five foot craft for the lighthouse service is still on the ways and will not be launched just yet.

The C. G. M. M. freighter Canadian Highlander, now loading in Vancouver, was to have cleared this week for Australia, but has been delayed in loading. It is now learned that she will get away about January 12.

EMPRESS DOCKS.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 8.—The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Britain, which reached port last night from Liverpool, had on board nine cars of mail and parcel post which was rushed westward on a special train this morning. In addition to the mail she had approximately 1,000 tons of general cargo and 1,089 passengers, 55 saloon, 233 second cabin and 801 third class.

WILL HOLD OFFICE.

Mr. H. F. Haines, vice-president and general manager of the Admiral line Pacific Steamship Company, announced recent appointments to-day which include J. D. Gilmour, superintendent engineer with jurisdiction over the Engineer's Department on all routes both foreign and coastwise. Mr. Gilmour's headquarters will be as formerly at pier B, Seattle, and he will report to Captain A. J. Storrs, marine superintendent.

THUNDER BAY CLEAR.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 8.—Thunder Bay is still clear of ice, a very unusual condition at this late date of the season.

CRUDE OIL CUT.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 8.—The price of Pennsylvania crude oil, on which is based the price of other crude oils in this country, was to-day cut from $6.10 a barrel to $5.75 a barrel. This is the first reduction in crude oil for a number of years, and is brought about by a decreased demand.

SOPHIA CLAIMS AGAIN UNDER CONSIDERATION

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Investigating damage claims against the Canadian Pacific Railway as a result of the foundering of the Princess Sophia in 1917, Bruce Moburg, commissioner appointed by the District Court of the United States, examined several witnesses here Thursday.

William Martin, attorney for the claiments, was also present at the enquiry. He is contesting the attempt of the C. P. R. to limit the damages which now aggregate $2,000,000. The object of holding an examination here is to secure evidence which could not be given personally at the hearing in Seattle on January 23.

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As day follows night, and flood-tide follows ebb, so inevitably must the existing business depression some time come to an end and the inflooding tides of prosperity begin to rise. But what the anxious business man asks just now is, "When will the tide turn, when will the dawn break, when will the buyer cease from striking and the wheels of industry again begin to revolve?" To these questions, after a careful search of the daily and financial press, THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, is at least able to give an answer from men who should know whereof they speak. Herbert Hoover, E. H. Gary, J. Ogden Armour, Francis H. Sisson, B. C Forbes, Guy Emerson, Charles M Schwab, Roger W. Babson and Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, are some of the men whose opinions are mentioned.

This article is of more than usual interest and value to the Canadian public, and constitutes a survey of business conditions and prospects that should hearten every reader.

Other striking news-features in the January 8 number of THE DIGEST are:

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Read the advertising pages of this big January 8 issue which is being used by many of the foremost manufacturers to focus your attention upon automobiles and their new 1921 models. There is always great interest in automobiles at this season. The leading manufacturers present their cars to the public in a series of automobile shows beginning with the great exhibition at Grand Central Palace, New York, opening on January 8. Throughout the year advertising pages of THE DIGEST will present a wide variety of automobile accessory advertising news. For ten years the greatest number and variety of manufacturers have introduced their product to THE DIGEST'S market—admittedly the largest and richest automobile market in the world. In other words, the advertising section of THE LITERARY DIGEST is a perennial automobile and accessory exhibition.

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BATTERIES NEED MOST ATTENTION IN WINTER TIME

Cold Has Unfavorable Effect on Them; Little Care Will Save Big Bills

If you don't know or care much about the batteries of your car, you are going to run into some steep service station bills these days. There is one thing about a battery and that is if treated right it never cost you anything. This article, which is the eleventh in a series published Saturdays by The Times, seeks to give some enlightenment on the electrical reservoir.

How does your battery bat? Is it a Babe Ruth that has no trouble in making home runs, or is it down below the .000 mark? Does it fall down occasionally when you want to start the motor? Do lights go out or burn dim at times? Is the ignition intermittent? There are some things the driver should know about the care of the battery, especially in cold weather, if he is to have efficient service from it.

The storage battery in general use in the automobile usually consists of three cells in which are two sets of plates, kept apart by wooden or rubber separators, one set of plates known as the positive group and the other as the negative. These plates are made in the form of a gridiron, the grids of the positive group being filled with peroxide of lead, which is a dark brown or reddish brown color; the grids of the negative plates are filleld with spongy lead, which is dull gray.

The positive plates of each cell are grouped together by connectors and cell groups are likewise connected. The same is true of the negative plates. An electrolyte, composed usually of a 25 per cent solution of sulphuric acid and distilled water, fills the cells to the top of the plates. There is not a particle of electricity in the whole thing. It does not store electricity and the name "storage battery" is a misnomer. The battery produces electricity. When the positive and negative terminals are connected by a wire or otherwise, chemical action. This however, is only done when the battery is "charged."

What Charging Is

To charge a battery an electric current is passed through, which creates a chemical reaction, changing the character of the plates. No electricity is produced in this process, but when the terminals are connected either to the lighting wires, the ignition or starting motor, the discharging process begins—that is, the chemical reaction of this reverse process electricity is produced. This process is continually going on while the battery is in use; in fact, a battery will run down or discharge from lack of use, and if it is not continuously being charged by the generator while the car is operated it will soon run down so that there will not be enough current for the starting motor or for ignition and lights. This means that care must be taken to see that the generator is furnishing current enough to the battery to keep it charged.

At this time of the year there is great danger that the battery will be starved. Many generators have an adjustment for winter driving and the owner should see that the adjustment is made. And the battery should likewise be tested at least every two weeks in the Winter to see that it is up to the mark in efficiency. The best way to make the test is with a hydrometer. Full directions how to use it come with each instrument.

The electrolyte must be kept above the top of the plates at all times. This is done by adding distilled water In the Summer this should be done every week, and in the Winter at least every two weeks.

At Low Ebb in Winter

In the Winter the starting motor makes much heavier demands upon the battery than in the Summer, because it takes a little longer to start the engine running, due to the cold. Also, more electricity is used for the lights and consumption of electricity is much heavier. At the same time the battery does not work so well in cold weather, because heat is required for rapid chemical action. Sometimes a low condition of the battery will be indicated first by failure or weakness of the electric horn, or the lamps may burn dim.

Sometimes they will burn bright at first and then gradually grow dim. In such cases always test the battery. Then have the generator tested to find out whether it is giving a proper charge. If not it indicates you should have the battery charged at a service station. Many owners have this done once every month or six weeks throughout the Winter to make sure that it functions properly.

The battery should be taken apart and cleaned at least once a year, if it lasts that long. It will not last that long unless proper care is given to it and it is not subjected to heavy demands. Extra devices which consume current, and undue use of the starter, burning the lights when the engine is not running for a long period, and neglect of the wires and terminals so that there is a chance for the current to leak out, all put a severe drain upon the battery. Likewise if the electrolyte is allowed to run low, so that the plates are not covered, or if the battery is allowed to stand in a partly or completely discharged condition, one need not expect the battery to last much over a year, if that long.

Life of Battery

In motor practice with heavy cars the average life of the battery would be about one and a half years, and if one makes the battery last two years by care he is indeed fortunate.

Another thing to remember in winter is that a battery that is fully charged will not freeze under severe conditions, but if it is discharged, so that the sulphuric acid has entered the platse, there is nothing left but distilled water, which will freeze at 32 degrees above zero. As a battery frozen is ruined, it follows that the only safety lies in keeping the battery charged.

Efficient battery operation need not be expected if the top is not kept clean, the metal parts covered with vaseline to prevent corrosion. They corrode very readily, and in a short time may form a nice little insulation between the terminals and the wires. Dirt may also lodge in the vent holes and the filler openings. These should be kept open. Hydrogen gas passes off during the charging process and this must have a vent.

It is also well to remember that hydrogen gas is highly explosive, so that matches or torches should be kept away from the storage battery. The battery should be tightly fastened on the car. If allowed to rattle around the vibration will loosen the terminals in time, so that there will be trouble.

Look After the Wires

It should be remembered also that the battery will not work properly if the wires are grounded or short-circuited, or are loose at the terminals. Many a battery has been roundly cussed because there was a loose terminal at the switch or somewhere else about the car.

Every battery maker issues a pamphlet giving explicit directions for the care of a battery. At least one of them gives a short course in electricity which is well worth reading. The owner who studies his battery and learns how to take care of it will not only save many dollars in renewal, but will have the satisfaction of knowing that it is not likely to fail down on him when he is out on tour.

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But Truck building is more than simply assembling. It means "fitting" each part to every other. The truck must be "balanced." The parts must work together, endure together—co-operate to give 100 per cent service.

The National chassis combines simplicity with great strength. Oversized parts are used at all points of greatest strain. Every part is easy to understand—easy to get at should it be necessary. Every part is tested to the limit before it is accepted.

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"Tanlac has not only put me in shape to where I have regained my lost strength, but has actually made me feel better than I did even before my troubles began," said O. B. Joneson, well known lumberman residing at 7 Cordova St., Vancouver, recently.

"I suffered from loss of appetite, and finally I got to where I actually dreaded to see meal time come, for my stomach was so out of order even the smell of food would make me sick at times. Nothing tasted good to me, and when I did force a little down I just bloated all up with gas and suffered for hours. It gave me a mean, sickening taste in my mouth, and my stomach seemed to be sour as a vinegar barrel. I was badly constipated, and every day I had awful, throbbing headaches, and at times I would get real dizzy. My sleep was very broken, and most nights I lay awake nearly all the time, so that I always felt all played out.

"Well, Tanlac certainly gave me a big surprise, for I had no idea it could do me so much good in such a short time. I have only taken four bottles, and my appetite is so good I enjoy every meal. I have no bad taste in my mouth, and my food certainly does taste good. My stomach is just like a new one, and my head never aches. I sleep like a log nights, and, in fact all my troubles are gone, and I feel just as well as I ever did in my life. I'm certainly strong for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner of Fort and Douglas and Lang's Drug Store, Esquimalt Road.

MALAHAT SUMMIT IS REPORTED IMPASSABLE

Eighteen Inches of Snow in Places; Island Road Conditons

Eighteen inches of snow in places on the Malahat has resulted in cutting off Victoria from Up-Island points so far as road communication is concerned. Railway services have not been impaired in any way, however. The deepest snow experienced along the line of railway on the Malahat is 13 inches and as far as Port Alberni it varies from 4 to 6 inches in the lower levels.

The automobile road over the Malahat, however, is in places nearer the mountains than the railway and considerable difficulty has been experienced for some days by automobiles trying to make the grade. Thee report was made the day before yesterday that the road was impassable.

Road conditions throughout Vancouer Island are reported as being pretty bad and this is attributed to the exceptionally heavy rain fall this season. It is also reported that the summit on the road to Alberni and Port Alberni is impassable. It will require a considerable period of time weather to permit of the Island highways being put in their usual first-class shape.

The automoblie industry in France employs approximately 200,000 people.

In England motorcycles, with specially designed sidecar bodies, are transporting milk, newspapers, bread, vegetables, general parcels, groceries and wine. In the Yorkshire district a farmer's boy was seen taking a couple of well-contented pigs to market in his business side-car.

What The Experts Say

The car owner cannot be too careful in the selection of inner tubes.

It is the heart that keeps the body going and it is the tube that keeps the casing up.

A man certainly wouldn't select a weak heart just because it was cheap. He would want the best when so much depended on it.

When it comes to tires and tubes he should purchase the tube that will last the longest, because such lengthen the life of the casing.

Cord tires take five pounds less pressure than is required for fabric casings.

The lower pressure makes them softer and much more comfortable to ride on.

The lower pressure makes it possible for the tire to spread out as it touches the ground and gives a greater traction area than the fabric tires.

This means that your tire will have a surer grip on the roadbed and that danger of skidding is decreased.

Cord construction provides, also a greater flexibility to the tire.

This is because each individual cord will bend easily and, in passing over constructions, a much smaller area of the tire construction flexes than in a fabric tire.

The chief gain to the motorist who uses cord tires is, however, in the greater mileage and the comparatively smaller cost.

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The big drive for membership will be started almost immediately and from present indications there will not be much difficulty in securing big results. Applicants are coming in of their own volition and the popularity of the new organization is proving a great attraction to those who are interested in promoting the best interests of the motoring public.

The Committee on Traffic Regulations has received by-laws and much other information from the cities of Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Seattle, Portland, and Los Angeles, and is now busily engaged considering the methods or regulating the traffic in these cities, with a view to placing in the hands of the City Solicitor, suggestions for the improvement of the city traffic laws. The committee will submit its report to the directors' meeting, which will be held in the early part of next week, when the president N. A. Yarrow is expected to return from the north. The date for the next general meeting of the club will also be set at this meeting. As no meetings were held during the Christmas season and as important matters are to come before the club, it is expected the meeting will also be held during next week.

Secretary R. R. Webb reports that it is very gratifying to note the fine response there was to his enquiries forwarded to the clubs of other cities. Every club communicated with, replied immediately enclosing much information in the way of maps, circulars, by-laws and offering their congratulations on the formation of the club.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN AND THE HOME

Bull-Dog Drummond

By Cyril McNeile
"Sapper"

The sun was getting low and the shadows were lengthening when a taxi drove up to the door. Immediately the watcher drew closer, only to stop with a faint smile as he saw two men get out of it. One was the immaculate Darrell; the other was a stranger, and both were quite obviously what in the vernacular is known as oiled.

"You prisheless ole bean," he hard Darrell say affectionately, "thish blinking cabsh my show."

The other man hiccoughed assent, and leant wearily against the palings.

"Right," he remarked, "ole friend of me youth. It shall be ash you wish."

With a tolerant eye he watched them back up the stairs, singing dustily in chorus. Then the door above closed, and the melody continued to float out through the open window.

Ten minutes later he was relieved. It was quite an unostentatious relief: another man merely strolled past him. And since there was nothing to report, he merely strolled away. He could hardly be expected to know that up in Peter Darrell's fitting-room, two perfectly sober young men were contemplating with professional eyes an extremely drunk gentleman singing in a chair, and that one of those two sober young men was Peter Darrell.

Then further interior activity took place in Half Moon Street, and as the darkness fell, silence gradually settled on the house.

Ten o'clock struck, then eleven—and the silence remained unbroken. It was not till eleven-thirty that a sudden small sound made Hugh Drummond sit up in his chair, with every nerve alert. It came from the direction of the kitchen—and it was the sound he had been waiting for.

Swiftly he opened his door and passed along the passage to where the motionless man lay still in bed. Then he switched on a small reading-lamp, and with a plate of semolina in his hand he turned to the recumbent figure.

"Hiram C. Potts," he said in a low, coaxing tone, "sit up and take your semolina. Force yourself, laddie, force yourself. I know it's nauseating, but the doctor said no alcohol and very little meat."

In the silence that followed, a board creaked outside, and again he tempted the sick man with food.

"Semolina, Hiram—semolina. Makes bouncing babies. I'd just love to see you bounce, my Potts."

His voice died away, and he rose slowly to his feet. In the open door four men were standing, each with a peculiar shaped revolver in his hand.

"What the devil," cried Drummond furiously, "is the meaning of this?"

"Cut it uot," cried the leader contemptuously. "These guns are silent. If you utter—you die. Do you get me?"

The veins stood out on Drummond's forehead, and he controlled himself with an immense effort.

"Are you aware that this man is a guest of mine, and sick?" he said, his voice shaking with rage.

"You don't say," remarked the leader, and one of the others laughed. "Rip the bed-clothes off, boys, and gag the young cock-sparrow."

Before he could resist, a gag was thrust in Drummond's mouth and his hands were tied behind his back. Then, helpless and impotent, he watched three of them lift up the man from the bed, and putting a gag in his mouth also, carry him out of the room.

"Move," said the fourth to Hugh. "You join the picnic."

With fury gathering in his eyes he preceded his captor along the passage and downstairs. A large car drove up as they reached the street, and in less time than it takes to tell, the two helpless men were pushed in, followed by the leader; the door was shut and the car drove off.

"Don't forget," he said to Drummond sauvely, "this gun is silent. You had better be the same."

At one o'clock the car swung up to The Elms. For the last ten minutes Hugh had been watching the invalid in the corner, who was making frantic efforts to loosen his gag. His eyes were rolling horribly, and he swayed from side to side in his seat, but the bandages round his hands held firm and at last he gave it up.

Even when he was lifted out and carried indoors he did not struggle: he seemed to have sunk into a sort of apathy. Drummond followed with dignified calmness, and was led into a room off the hall.

In a moment or two Peterson entered, followed by his daughter. "Ah! my young friend," cried Peterson affably, "I hardly thought you'd give me such an easy run as this." He put his hand into Drummond's pockets, and pulled out his revolver and a bundle of letters. "To your bank," he murmured. "Oh! surely, surely not that as well. Not even stamped. Ungag him, Irma—and untie his hands. My dear young friend—you pain me."

"In wish to know, Mr. Peterson, said Hugh quietly, "by what right this dastardly outrage has been committted. A friend of mine, sick in bed—removed, abducted in the middle of the night: to say nothing of me."

With a gentle laugh Irma offered him a cigarette. "Mon Dieu!" she remarked, "but you are most gloriously ugly, my Hugh!" Drummond looked at her coldly, while Peterson, with a faint smile, opened the envelope in his hand. And, even as he pulled out the contents, he paused suddenly and the smile faded from his face. From the landing upstairs came a heavy crash, followed by a flood of the most appalling language.

"What the —— hell do you think you're doing, you flat-faced son of a Maltese goat? And where the—— am I, anyway?"

"I must apologise for my friend's language," murmured Hugh gently, "but you must admit he has some justification. Besides, he was, I regret to state, quite wonderfully drunk earlier this evening, and just as he was sleeping it off these desperadoes abducted him."

The next moment the door burst open, and an infuriated object rushed in. His face was wild, and his hand was bandaged, showing a great red stain on the thumb.

"What's this—jest?" he howled furiously. "And this damned bandage all covered with red ink?"

"You must ask our friend here, Mullings," said Hugh. "He's got a peculiar sense of humor. Anyway, he's got the bill in his hand."

In silence they watched Peterson open the paper and read the contents, while the girl leant over his shoulder.

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It was Irma who laughed.

"Oh! but, my Hugh," she gurgled, "que vous etes adorable!"

But he did not look at her. His eyes were on Peterson, who with a perfectly impassive face was staring at him fixedly.

"It is a little difficult to know what to do with you, young man," said Peterson gently, after a long silence. "I knew you had no tact."

Drummond leaned back in his chair and regarded his host with a faint smile.

"I must come to you for lessons, Mr. Peterson. Though I frankly admit," he added genially, "that I have never been brought up to regard the forcible abduction of a harmless individual and a friend who is sleeping off the effects of what low people call a jag as being exactly typical of that admirable quality."

Peterson's glance rested on the dishevelled man still standing by the door, and after a moment's thought he leaned forward and pressed a bell.

"Take that man away," he said abruptly to the servant who came into the room, "and put him to bed. I will consider what to do with him in the morning."

"Consider be damned," howled Mullings, starting forward angrily. "You'll consider a thick ear, Mr. Blooming Know-all. What I wants to know——"

The words died away in his mouth, and he gazed at Peterson like a bird looks at a snake. There was something so ruthlessly malignant in the stare of the grey-blue eyes that the ex-soldier who had viewed going over the top with comparative equanimity as part of his job quailed and looked apprehensively at Drummond.

"Do what the kind gentleman tells you, Mullings," said Hugh, "and go to bed." He smiled at the man reassuringly. "And if you're very, very good, perhaps, as a great treat, he'll come and kiss you good night."

"Now that," he remarked as the door closed behind them, "is what I call tact."

He lit a cigarette, and thoughtfully blew out a cloud of smoke.

"Stop this fooling," snarled Peterson. "Where have you hidden Potts?"

"Tush, tush," murmured Hugh. "You surprise me. I had formed such a charming mental picture of you, Mr. Peterson, as the strong silent man who never lost his temper, and here you are, disappointing me at the beginning of our acquaintance."

For a moment he thought that Peterson was going to strike him, and his own fist clenched under the table.

"I wouldn't, my friend," he said quietly, "indeed I wouldn't. Because if you hit me, I shall most certainly hit you. And it would not improve your beauty."

Slowly Peterson sank back in his chair, and the veins which had been standing out on his forehead became normal again. He even smiled; only the ceaseless tapping of his hand on his left knee betrayed his momentary loss of composure. Drummond's fist unclenched, and he stole a look at the girl. She was in her favorite attitude on the sofa, and had not even looked up.

"I suppose that it is quite useless for me to argue with you," said Peterson after a while.

"I was a member of my school debating society remarked Hugh reminiscently. "But I was never much good. I'm too obvious for argument, I'm afraid."

"You probably realize from what has happened to-night," continued Peterson, "that I am in earnest."

"I should be sorry to think so," answered Hugh. "If that is the best you can do, I'd cut it right out and start a tomato farm."

The girl gave a little gurgle of laughter and lit another cigarette.

"Will you come and do the dangerous part of the work for us, Monsieur Hugh?" she asked.

"I you promise to restrain the little fellows, I'll water them with pleasure," returned Hugh lightly.

Peterson rose and walked over to the window, where he stood motionless, staring out into the darkness. For all his assumed flippancy, Hugh realized that the situation was what in military phraseology might be termed critical. There were in the house probably half a dozen men who, like their master, were absolutely unscrupulous. If it suited Peterson's book to kill him, he would not hesitate to do so for a single second. And Hugh realized, when he put it that way in his own mind, that it was no exaggeration, no façon de parler, but a plain, unvarnished statement of fact. Peterson would no more think twice of killing a man if he wished to than the normal human being would of crushing a wasp.

For a moment the thought crossed his mind that he would take no chances by remaining in the house; that he would rush Peterson from behind and escape into the darkness of the garden. But it was only momentary—gone almost before it had come, for Hugh Drummond was not that manner of man—gone even before he noticed that Peterson was standing in such a position that he could see every detail of the room behind him reflected in the glass through which he stared.

A fixed determination to know what lay in that sinister brain replaced his temporary indecision. Events up to date had moved so quickly that he had hardly had time to get his bearings; even now the last twenty-four hours seemed almost a dream. And as he looked at the broad back and massive head of the man at the window, and from him to the girl idly smoking on the sofa, he smiled a little grimly. He had just remembered the thumbscrew of the preceding evening. Assuredly the demobilized officer who found peace dull was getting his money's worth; and Drummond had a shrewd suspicion that the entertainment was only just beginning.

A sudden sound outside in the garden made him look up quickly. He saw the white gleam of a shirt front, and the next moment a man pushed open the window and came unsteadily into the room. It was Mr. Benton, and quite obviously he had been seeking consolation in the bottle.

"Have you got him?" he demanded thickly, steadying himself with a hand on Peterson's arm.

"I have not," said Peterson shortly, eyeing the swaying figure in front of him contemptuously.

"Where is he?"

"Perhaps if you ask your daughter's friend, Captain Drummond, he might tell you. For Heaven's sake, sit down, man, before you fall down." He pushed Benton roughly into a chair, and resumed his impassive stare into the darkness.

The girl took not the slightest notice of the new arrival, who gazed stupidly at Drummond across the table.

"We seem to be moving in an atmosphere of cross-purposes, Mr. Benton," said the soldier affably. "Our host will not get rid of the idea that I am a species of bandit. I hope your daughter is quite well."

"Er—quite, thank you," muttered the other.

"Tell her, will you, that I propose to call on her before returning to London to-morrow. That is, if she won't object to my coming early."

With his hands in his pockets, Peterson was regarding Drummond from the window.

"You propose leaving us to-morrow, do you?" he said quietly.

Drummond stood up.

"I ordered my car for ten o'clock," he answered. "I hope that it will not upset the household arrangements," he continued, turning to the girl, who was laughing softly and polishing her nails.

"Vraiment! but you grow on one, my Hugh," she smiled. "Are we really losing you so soon?"

"I am quite sure that I shall be more useful to Mr. Peterson at large than I am cooped up here," said Hugh. "I might even lead him to the hidden treasure which he thinks I've got."

"You will do that all right," remarked Peterson. "But at the moment whether a little persuasion now—might not give me all the information I require more quickly and with less trouble."

A fleeting vision of a mangled, pulp-like thumb flashed across Hugh's mind; once again he heard that hideous cry, half animal, half human, which had echoed through the darkness the preceding night, and for an instant his breath came a little faster. Then he smiled, and shook his head.

"I think you are rather too good a judge of human nature to try anything so foolish," he said thoughtfully. "You see, unless you kill me, which I don't think would suit your book, you might find explanations a little difficult to-morrow."

For a while there was silence in the room, broken at length by a short laugh from Peterson.

"For a young man truly your perspicacity is great," he remarked. "Irma, is the blue room ready? If so, tell Luigi to show Captain Drummond to it."

"I will show him myself," she answered, rising. "And then I shall go to bed. Mon Dieu! my Hugh, but I find your country tres ennuyeux." She stood in front of him for a moment, and then led the way to the door glancing at him over her shoulder.

Hugh saw a quick look of annoyance pass over Peterson's face as he turned to follow the girl, and it struck him that that gentleman was not pleased at the turn of events. It vanished almost as soon as it came, and Peterson waved a friendly hand at him, as if the doings of the night had been the most ordinary thing in the world. Then the door closed, and he followed his guide up stairs.

(To be continued.)

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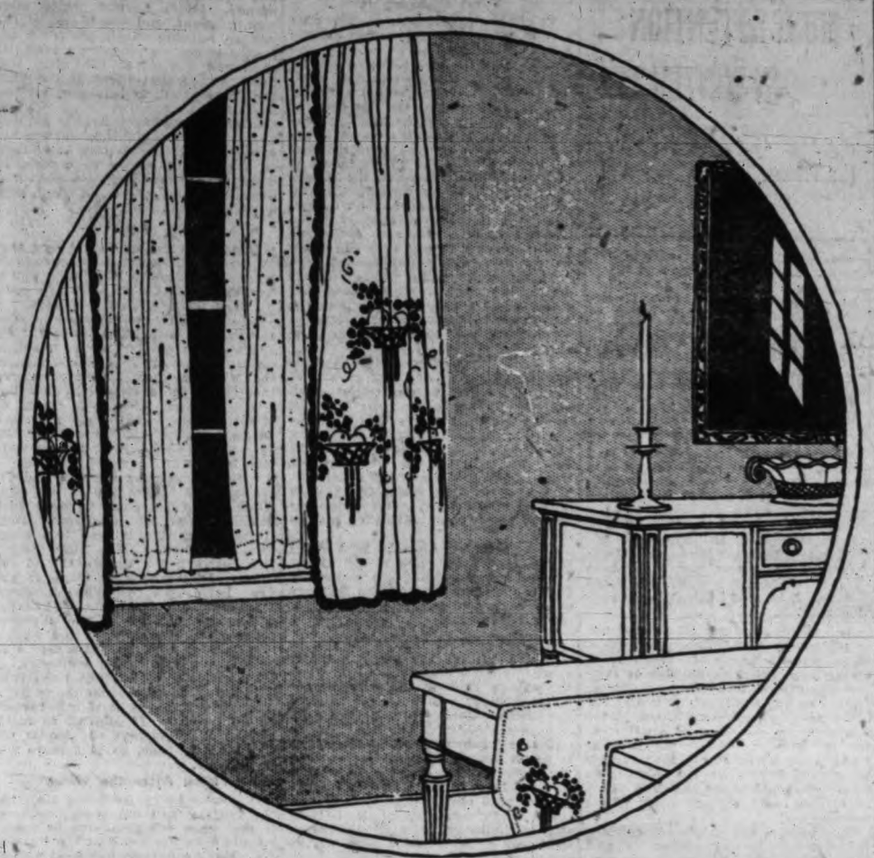

AN OLD FASHIONED GIRL

No, she doesn't dress all out of style, but her mother tells us it never worries her when the style changes and she has clothes too good to throw away. It's in other ways she's old-fashioned—terribly so.

She really says "Please and "Thank you" instead of the snappier squivalents that show one is up to date. Her tongue runs on merrily enough, but she stops oddly when her father or her mother speaks, as though they might say something she cared to hear.

When she is asked to go somewhere, she doesn't answer with a "line" of teasing, but says "Yes" as though she were glad. Sometimes she even says "No," instead of making up her mind to tell all the other girls afterward how she took pity on the man who asked her.

The young swain arriving early is likely to find her doing dishes and be invited to help. And when she is starting she doesn't wigwag to mother, "Don't wait up for me. Ta! Ta!" Her mother already knows all about the engagement, but this old-fashioned girl comes and kisses her goodby and tells her just when she'll surely be home—and she is.

And when she's had a good time she isn't afraid to say "Thank you," even if it means a little trouble. The hostess she will not see very soon again receives a delightful little note. And the escort who has tried to make her evening pleasant gets the same usury.

These are a very few of the things that make her oldfashioned, but you can see she is. One would think she wouldn't get much attention from up-to-date youths, but did you ever see anyone refuse genuine honey because it was oldfashioned. — Milwaukee Journal.

SALAD OIL

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A good many people to this day imagine they do not like olive oil because they were first introduced to an oil that was semi-rancid.

BROWN SAUCE

The stems and bruised mushrooms may be used for this sauce. Wash, drain and dry on soft cloth; simmer in half-pint beef gravy, add a little mushroom ketchup after straining through a course sieve; add ounce of butter blended with flour, a little lemon peel; simmer 20 to 25 minutes. Squeeze in a little lemon juice just before serving.

Saffron added to the rinsing water will make ecru curtains look better instead of using coffee.

MET LATE GERMAN CHANCELLOR AT HOME

Seattle Woman's Reminiscences of School Days in Berlin

Seattle, Jan. 7.—Recollection of a meeting with the famous Von Bethmann-Hollweg in his own home in Germany was recalled by Mrs Keith Logan Bullitt, president of the Seattle Council of Campfire Girls, on reading of the dispatches announcing his death.

"It was in the Summer of 1905," said Mrs. Bullitt, "and the heat in Berlin was stifling—the day of the then Princess Cecelie's formal entrance into Berlin before her marriage to the crown prince.

For months beforehand every available window along Unter den Linden from which one could view the parade was engaged. It was the only topic of conversation in the strictly Junker school where we were imbibing Prussian kultur. Every girl had either a fraternal or heart interest in the crown prince's regiment, the Erste Garde Regiment, which was to have the honor of escorting the future crown princess.

"The day before the event my room-mate, a daughter of the master of ceremonies at the imperial court, was invited to a reception at the Von Bethmann-Hollwegs, who lived on Unter den Linden, and was asked to bring a friend. An uproar ensued when she chose me to go with her, an American without the shadow of a claim on German nobility. The heads of the school joined the fracas with pointed remarks about anyone daring to come from Seattle. Now, if it had been New York or Chicago—one had heard of those places, but Seattle. Regardless of shafts, I practiced a courtly curtsey until I ached, kissing anything I could find the height of an extended hand.

Mephistopheles Without a Smile.

"The day of days arrived, the heat from the pavement like a blow; I mopped my brow. Consternation on the part of my room-mate! In Germany's best circles no one mops, no matter what the temperature; one lets nature take her course. On our arrival at the residence we were ushered into the presence of Frau von Bethmann-Hollweg, a tall, beautiful woman with an unusually gracious manner. I balanced into curtsey as I clung to her hand. She introduced us to her husband, whose expression was a replica of Mephistopheles, minus the sardonic smile, and then we were shown our window.

"After a long wait during which time I tried to act like a German lady and leave the rest to nature, the sound of the approaching procession reached us. The 1st Guard with its brilliant pointed silver helmets, the crown prince leading, came first, followed by Princess Cecilie in a state landau with the empress. Her magnetism and smiling grace, inherited from her spirited Russian mother, endeared her immediately to the throngs that lined the avenue and established the popularity which she has enjoyed ever since.

"Another curtsey and more hand kissing marked our departure, the last I saw of the man who made "a scrap of paper" famous.

Mrs. Helen H. Gardner was the first woman to be appointed civil service commissioner. Mrs. Gardner now conducts the largest employment agency in the country, for she must supply Uncle Sam with his great civilian service of 700,000 government employees.

How to Remove That Stain

One of the most important factors is to apply the stain remover while the stain is still fresh. Drying, exposure to air, washing and ironing, all make it harder to remove the stain The nature of the stain should be known if possible before its removal is attempted, since this determines the treatment to be adopted. An unsuitable stain remover may "set" the stains so its removal become difficult or even impossible.

The kind of fabric on which the stain occurs also should be known, for the methods of treatment depends much on the nature, color, weave, finish and weight of the fabric. Do not use strong acids on cotton, and even diluted ones should be neutralized afterward with a suitable alkali, as it weakens the fabric.

After any reagent rinse the fabric well. Do not use very hot water on wool or silk. Rubbing also must be avoided with these fabrics. Both wool and silk are dissolved by strong alkalis; borax or weak solution of ammonia is more suitable. Acids, with the exception of nitric, do not attack silk and wool readily.

With colored materials avoid use of a bleaching agent which will destroy the color of the material. Because of this it is much more difficult to remove stains from colored materials than from white.

Blood and meat juice—Use cold water; soap and cold water; or starch paste.

Bluing—Use boiling water.

Chocolate and cocoa—Use borax and cold water bleach if necessary.

Kerosene—Use warm water and soap.

Lampblack and soot—Use kerosene, benzine, chloroform, ether, gasoline or carbon tetrachloride.

Mildew—If fresh, use cold water; otherwise try to bleach with Javelle water or potassium permanganate.

Paint and varnish—Use alcohol, carbon tetrachloride, chloroform or turpentine.

Perspiration—Use soap and warm water; bleach in the sun, or with Javelle water or potassium permanganate.

Pitch, tar and wheel grease—Rub with fat; then use soap and warm water; or benzine, gasoline or carbon tetrachloride.

Scorch—Bleach in the sunshine or with Javelle water.

Shoe polish (black)—Use soap and water; or turpentine.

Syrup—Use water.

Stove polish—Use cold water and soap; or kerosene, benzine, or gasoline.

Vaseline—Use kerosene or turpentine.

Water—Steam or sponge the entire surface of water-spotted materials.

Wax—Scrape off as much as possible. Use French chalk, blotting paper of other absorbent with a warm iron; or use benzine or gasoline. If color remains, use alcohol or bleach.

Coffee and tea (clear)—Use boiling water; bleach if necessary.

Cream and milk—Use cold water, then soap and cold water.

Egg—Use cold water.

Fruit and fruit juices—Use boiling water; bleach if necessary.

Grass—Use cold water; soap and cold water; alcohol; or a bleaching agent.

Grease and oils—Use French chalk blotting paper, or other absorbent; or warm water and soap; or gasoline, benzine, or carbon tetrachloride.

Iodine—Use warm water and soap, alcohol or ammonia.

Ink—Try cold water; then use an acid or bleach if necessary.

Iron—Use oxalic acid; hydrochloric acid; salts of lemon; or lemon juice and salt.

CHICKEN A LA ALABAMA

Wash, cut and cook as for fricassee. When the chicken is tender, thicken the gravy and add:—

One-half cup of finely chopped parsely, one cup of corn, three pimentoes, chopped fine, one and one-half level teaspoons of salt, one-quarter teaspoon of white pepper.

TIMELY TIPS.

A good sandwich is bread, butter and dates—chop dates up in small pieces.

To wash colored silks use cold water and a moderate amount of soap.

A flannel dipped in turpentine will clean a bath tub excellently.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

When using molasses, flour the cup slightly to avoid sticking.

In making molasses candy, put a pinch of soda in to lighten the color.

A pleasant and instructive way of amusing children, both young and old, is cutting from an old newspaper and advertisements, trade marks that are familiar. Paste in an old notebook and they form a little guess game and practice for their memory.

WORTH KNOWING

Butter will remove almost any kind of stain if rubbed well into it and then washed out immediately with hot water and pure soap.

FOR BREAKFAST

Here is a dainty breakfast that will cost but a few cents. Cut up a sheep's kidney very small and rub in about a dessert spoonful of flour; then add a teaspoon of burnt sugar; just cover with water and simmer for an hour. Serve on buttered toast.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Brushing the teeth three times a day is none too often. A good paste should be used once a day at least. Lemon juice or peroxide tends to whitening them and may be used once or twice a week. To drink liquids too hot or too cold is said to injure the enamel. Do not neglect the back teeth.

The sun is necessary for health, so let the children play out of doors as much as possible.

It is better for the health of not only the children but of grownups as well if they do not live in new houses.

When giving sticky medicine to children, heat the spoon by dipping it in hot water; then pour in the medicine and it will slip easily from the spoon.

The cantonal government of Basel has recognized the right of women to occupy the pulpits in that country.

Under the provisions of the new Swedish marriage law, the wife is compelled to help support the family.

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You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness are considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but as TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them."

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Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)

Although these persons are entirely unknown to us, they are our references. An enquiry from any one of them will bring the information that our contests are carried out with the utmost fairness and integrity.

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With our Young Folks at work and Play

Junior Readers of Times Now Have Own Special Page

As may be seen at the top of the page, this issue introduces to the younger readers of The Times "With Our Young Folks—At Work and Play," which will be a special section set aside for them every Saturday, and in which it is hoped they will find much that will be of interest to them in their work at school and in the play hours at home.

Saturday's issue of The Times has been chosen, as that is the first day at the end of the busy week that our young readers will be likely to have sufficient leisure to read this section to be devoted to their needs. It will be the aim of this section to come into as close touch as possible with the younger set of the community—between the ages of eight and fourteen years—and to portray as much as possible something of their experiences and activities as take place from time to time.

Let us digress here to explain a little of the purpose of a newspaper and what good may be derived from reading the manifold items contained within its covers. A newspaper is printed mainly with the idea of keeping inhabitants of a community in touch with the doings of their fellow men in that community, in neighboring cities of their own country and in foreign countries.

If there were no newspapers nobody would know what was happening in the world at large, until a traveler brought word, perhaps many months after an event had taken place. Newspapers are published with news gathered from every corner of the civilized world, and form a very accurate summing-up of the world's work as it actually takes place.

Take in the home, for example; Dad is interested chiefly in the business items in the newspaper, stock quotations, international events and news of that nature; Mother likes to read the social news, and joins with the elder sisters in scanning the advertising section; Big Brother is plainly interested in the sporting columns, often to the exclusion of all else, and is often an authority on one of the main sports of the community in which he lives, or, indeed, one of the many contributors to that sporting page.

Thus every daily newspaper carries some item of interest to every member of the household, and in this manner news travels. Man is kept in touch with the work of his fellow beings, and the work of the world goes on. The younger members of the family, however, have not had very much to look forward to in the average newspaper, and it is with this idea in mind that The Times is now including this special section, to be devoted entirely to their activities at home, at school and at play; and no effort will be spared to make it a faithful and interesting chronicle of the events engaging the attention of our boys and girls from week to week, in their various spheres.

Characteristic of youth are the qualities of mirth and activeness—and it is with the idea of recording some of this merriment and wholesome energy that this section will devote much of its space. Activities in the schools, among organized groups of boys and of girls, in the outings and holiday-making, athletic, social and musical gatherings of the younger set of this community will be of special interest to these columns.

From time to time competitions will be arranged, and it will be the aim of the Editor to get as closely in touch with all the activities of the boys and girls as possible. Communications should be plainly written, on one side of the paper only, and will be welcomed, if addressed to The Editor, Children's Page, Victoria Daily Times.

In Which Class Are You?

Over-Privileged Privileged or Under-Privileged?

Some may remember the words of Mr. Taylor Statten, Dominion Boys' Work secretary of the Y.M.C.A.—who was in Victoria last Fall, when he said: "Boys and girls may be divided into three classes—over-privileged, privileged, and under-privileged." Mr. Taylor Statten is—as you know—one of the leading experts on boys' work in the Dominion, and his addresses in this city, while delivered to the "Grown-ups" more particularly, might be of great use to the younger generation, about whom Mr. Statten is chiefly concerned.

The over-privileged boy or girl, is the boy or girl, who has all that he or she requires, and indeed more than is good for either of them. The privileged class of young citizen is the average boy and girl, who have most of the things necessary to make their lives enjoyable and good for them to live. The under-privileged unfortunates are the little ones, who have neither enough food nor comforts in this life to give them a profitable or enjoyable existence.

The over-privileged are few in any community and usually work out their own remedy, by getting rid of the surplus accumulation of the goods of this world as fast as they may. The privileged, or average boy or girl, are living in happiness and comfort, and stop for a minute, how would you like to be deprived of that comfort or happiness? You would not, then perhaps, by some little act, you—little boy and girl may make life worth living for some other little fellow creature, who is born to a life less enviable than your own. Whether it be a toy boat or a dollie. No article that you possess and have grown tired of sufficiently to throw away, is too far worn out but that it would be the very joy of another's life. Give your discarded toys, books and all the many little nick-nacks you do not want, to your less fortunate fellow creatures.

You will not have to look far or to search very carefully before you find some little friend who would be "tickled to death" to get that old baseball glove you threw away last year. Your poor old torn and mud spattered rag doll is never too unrecognizable to be a veritable treasure to your little friend across the street. Try it—you will be surprised with two chief results—first the boy or girl, you give the toy to, will prove gratefully delighted with your kindness and more important you will feel a warm little glow of pride in yourself, for aiding your fellow beings.

Mr. Statten is one of the many men, who are enlisted in the Y.M.C.A. branches in Canada, and in the local institutions. Mr. Harold C. Cross, Boys' Work Secretary, is too well known to need mention. There is a provision made at the local Y. M. C. A., whereby over-privileged people may have the honor of paying for the fees of that establishment to give one of the many under-privileged little ones a first class training in athletics, of body and mind.

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IN FAIRYLAND

"A story, please!" The children stand,
Expectant eyes to mine uplifted,
And, in a trice, we all have drifted
Down Fancy's stream to Fairyland.

There flow'rs ne'er fade, nor chill winds blow,
And magic wands wave care away;
In this fair land we long to stay,
That all its secrets we might know.

Oh! children with the eager eyes,
And parted lips so sweet to kiss,
What can I tell you more than this?
Youth's fairyland about you lies.

As coming years unfold their tale,
And, all intent, you turn the page,
May fairyland attend your age,
Tho', like the morning star waxed pale!

—Anon.

Friends to All

One of the chief mottoes of the Boy Scout movement is that the scouts and wolf cubs (or junior scouts) shall be friends to all mankind. It is then well worth the interest of others to hear of what this organization of the community did to cheers up their fellow beings at the holiday seasons of Christmas and New Years.

The Victoria Boy Scouts number some 400 at the present moment and are divided for training into some twelve scout troops and fifteen wolf cub packs, each under its own leader and recruited in its own neighborhood. The work of the scouts and wolf cubs over the holiday period is an example to even "grown ups," that might well be followed for the good of all.

On December 21, when it wanted but four days to Christmas a party composed of six troops and wolf packs went to the Craigdarroch hospital and there entertained the returned men, who are patients at that institution, with a concert and distributed cigarettes and chocolates from their meagre store of savings.

On December 22, this same party visited the Children's Home, on Vancouver Street, and there staged a merry entertainment for the little inmates. On December 27, the merry good friends to all visited the Protestant Orphan's Home and there, after a sit down "bun fight," cheered up the little ones with songs, stories and chocolates—when many a laugh rang out to their credit.

On Christmas Eve this merry band visited the Jubilee Hospital and there sang carols for the entertainment of the bed-ridden patients.

On December 30, the scouts and their little comrades, the cubs, paid a last visit on this cheer-giving mission when they called on a surpise visit to the returned men in the Esquimalt hospital, and there distributed cigarettes and staged a little concert as they had done on the other occasions. So it will be seen that the Victoria Boy Scouts lived well up to at least one of their mottos and were indeed—friends to all.

G. Frampton, telephone 7034R, is now organizing secretary of the local association and would be pleased to furnish further information as to troops and districts.

Aiding Little Ones

The St. John's group of Canadian Girls In Training held a very attractive entertainment last evening in their Sunday-schoolroom, as the result of which the little ones in the Protestant Orphanage will benefit materially.

Though only recently organized this group has proved exceptionally energetic in its various activities, and promises to be a particularly active unit of the local organization.

The work of the Canadian Girls in Training is related closely to that carried on in the Sunday Schools, in the churches of the city and district, and it is to be expected that much good work will be the result of the numerous groups, which operate under the direction of the Victoria and District Committee on Girls' Work.

THE USEFUL COCOANUT

Every part of the cocoanut tree can be put to good use. Even the roots have a reputation as a medicine. The hard, horny wood is used for huts. The sweet sap can be made into sugar. The gigantic leaves are utilized for making baskets or other articles which are intended to last only for a short time, the stiff ribs of the leaves are made into brooms, and the freshly sprouted, and as yet undeveloped leaves make a delicious vegetable. The dried leaves are used for roofing. The most important products, is, however, the fruit. While still totally unripe, or half ripe, the nuts play a great part in native medical science. The milk is taken by the natives as a cure for intestinal troubles, and many medicines have, according to them, to be prepared with cocoanut milk in order to assure a maximum of curing power. The husk is used for the manufacture of cord. The hard shell is made into cups and other receptacles. It is, moreover, highly combustible, and is, therefore, used as fuel. The meat of the fresh nut is an excellent food, and forms an important part of many European and native dishes. When kneaded with water the grated flesh produces an emulsion which is used as a substitute for milk with many native dishes, giving them a distinctive flavor.

MACADAMIZED ROADS

The system of macadamizing roads, laying small pieces of granite from one to two ounces in weight, at a depth of six to eight inches and then thoroughly pressed and rolled was introduced into practice in 1810. It was the result of efforts made by John Loudon Macadam, a Scotch engineer, who traveled 30,000 miles and spent $25,000 to perfect the work.

FRIEND TO MAN

A monument to the boll weevil, to cost $3000, will be erected at Enterprise, Alabama. All the farmers and business men there subscribed with emotion. Why? The weevil has rendered Enterprise splendid service, they claim. Before he came the cotton crop of Coffee County was worth $1,500,000. The peanut crop to-day is worth $4,500,000, and Coffee holds the record for average peanut production. Corn, hogs and cattle are raised in great numbers. It is not uncommon to meet farmers on the streets who have money to lend, while in pre boll-weevil days they had to borrow each year on their cotton crops, and were always in debt.

Mrs. Grace B. Lampshire was elected mayor of Burns, Ore., without her knowing that she was even being voted for. She first learned of it when she was notified that she had been elected to that important office.

Led Grand March at Children's Ball

—Photograph by Wright.

LITTLE JOCELYN ANNE McCARTER, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. McCarter, 413 Durban Street, was one of the four tiny tots who led the Grand March at the Children's Fancy Dress Ball at the Empress Hotel last week. She represented a diminutive "Powder Puff" and looked adorable in pale pink satin and swansdown.

THE CORPIES

(The corpuscles are the tiny inhabitants of the red blood in the human body that make boys and girls grow into men and women in the days to come).

The Corpies are a clever crew,
To build us up the way they do.
This week they're going to let us go
All through their factory, and show
Us how they handle food, and treat
So skilfully the things we eat
And drink; and I am sure that we
Will be surprised. Here's what we'll see:

The moment any food goes through
The factory door, the thirty-two
Strong grinders, which are called the teeth,
All start to work, while just beneath
The smooth, red covering of the floor
There're half a dozen glands—or more—
From which the Corpies start to pump
Saliva out upon the lump
Of food that's there, so it won't be
So hard and work more easily.
Then, as each mouthful of our food
Is softened up and finely chewed,
They raise the soft, pink curtain hung
Between the posts behind our tongue
And dump it—without any fuss—
Straight into the E-SOPH-A-GUS.
This funny name is what they call
The pipe through which they send down all
Supplies into our stomach, where
Their expert chemists will prepare
To treat it with the Gastric juice
And make it fit for Corpies' use.

So when the food our teeth have crushed
Down through the pipe is quickly rushed,
And drops upon the Stomach floor,
There's not a moment lost before
Each Corpie engineer is seen
To quickly start up his machine.
The tiny factory whistles blow,
Then Gastric juice begins to flow;
For every pump is working fast,
And messengers go rushing past,
Each carrying some food report
To tell the chemists just what sort
Of building stuff there is in sight,
So they can make their mixtures right.
What happens next, you will agree,
Is something wonderful to see.

The Stomach walls begin to bend,
They twist and turn from end to end;
And now they all contract and then
Expand, and quick' contract again.
They even roll from side to side,
This churns to food and juice inside
Until it's mixed up thoroughly,
Because the Corpies know, you see,
That if the Gastric juice won't act
Upon the food, they can't extract
The special things they know are best
For muscles, bones, and all the rest.

This thorough mixture they call "Chyme,"
And when they think sufficient time
Has passed to let the food digest,
The chemists make a careful test;
Then open the PY-LOR-IC gate,
And send it all into a great,
Long room—and now just wait a bit
And see what next they do with it.

(By L. P. Bryant)

Next week the Corpies—under Mr. Bryant—will speak on the Liver.

"Big Brothers"

You will have all heard of the Rotary Club and what it is doing for the boys of the community, who are unfortunate in that they have now no fathers to look after them, and to share their joys and sorrows. Well if you have not let me tell you that no less than one hundred and forty boys of this community are being helped along life's way by one member each of the Rotary Club.

The idea is that each member of the Rotary Club is given the address of some boy who has no father, and he gets to know that boy and to like him. He aids his work and his play, gives him advice in the choice of his career and often aids in the initial stages of that career. The Rotarians are acting as "Big Brothers" to these boys, and are taking much interest and pleasure in the good work they are doing.

The scheme was put into operation in October of the last year, under Dr. Raynor and a committee of eight members of the Rotary Club, and has been working to a great success, wherever the club members took their allotted "little brothers" in hand. Dr. Raynor, telephone 3001, would furnish further information about the work of the Rotary Boys' Work committee as this gallant band is called.

The Way Old Sultan Prolonged His Life

A shepherd had a faithful dog, called Sultan, which had grown very old and had lost all his teeth. One day when the shepherd anid his wife were standing together before the house, the shepherd said: "I will shoot old Sultan to-morrow morning, for he is of no use now." But his wife said: "Pray let the old creature live; he has served us well a great many years and we ought to give him a living for the rest of his days." "But what can we do with him?" said the shepherd; "he has not a tooth in his head, and thieves do not fear him any more; to be sure, he has served us, but then he did it to earn his livelihood; to-morrow shall be his last day, depend upon it."

Poor Sultan, who was lying close by them, heard all that the shepherd and his wife said to each other, and was very much frightened to hear that to-morrow would be his last day; so in the evening he went to his good friend the wolf, who lived in the wood and told him all his sorrows and how his master meant to kill him in the morning. "Make yourself easy," said the wolf "I will give you some good advice—your master, you know, goes out every morning very early with his wife into the field; and they take their little child with them, and lay it down behind the hedge in the shade while they are at work. Now you lie down close by the child, and pretend to be watching it, and I will come out of the wood, and run away with it; you must run after me as fast as you can, and I will let it drop; then you may carry it back.

They will think you have saved the child, and will be so thankful to you that they will take care of you as long as you live."

The dog liked this plan very well and it was arranged in this manner—the wolf ran with the child a little way; the shepherd and his wife screamed out; but Sultan soon overtook the wolf who dropped the child—which Sultan carried back to his master and mistress. Then the shepherd patted him on the head and said, "Old Sultan has saved our child from the wolf, and therefore he shall live and be well taken care of and have plenty to eat. Wife, go home and give him a good dinner, and let him have my old cushion to sleep on—as long as he lives—so from this time forward Sultan had all that he could wish for. Next day the wolf came and congratulated Sultan "Now my good fellow, you must tell no talees—but turn your head the other way when I want to taste one of the shepherd's fine fat sheep" said the wolf to him. "No" said Sultan, "I will be true to my master," and he was as good as his word.

In Navy Blue

There is not a girl or boy in Victoria, who has not heard of the Boys' Naval Brigade, which under the guidance of the local branch of the Navy League has grown to proportions that eclipse even the most extensive imaginations of its founders.

Boys between the ages of twelve and sixteen are accepted by the Boys' Naval Brigade and given a thorough training in all the knowledge that goes into the make-up of a sailor and officer in the British Mercantile Service. The boys are organized into port and starboard watches, which train on alternate evenings at the Ship's Office in the basement of the Pemberton Block, and have a very smart brass band among themselves.

Already this group of boys in the community has trained some twenty boys for a calling at sea, and this number are now serving in the British Mercantile service in pairs in ships that ply to all ports of the world. Boys' Naval Brigade boys are enrolled as apprentices on the Canadian Pacific Ocean line steamships, The Canadian Robert Dollar line, and these, lately trained, have been sent to sea on the freighters of the Canadian Government Marine, the last of which are "Canadian ships—Canadian Manned" which by the way is one of the slogans of the Navy League in Canada. Two more boys are now ready for sea and will sail on the latest ship launched in Victoria, the barquentine, S. F. Tolmie.

For their excellent work the local division of the Boys' Naval Brigade have been awarded the Proficiency Shield donated by the British Campaigners' Association for seamanship, a proud possession of the local boys, which will be competed for annually at the Provincial Summer camps of the Brigade.

Essay Winners to be Times' Guests at 'Robinson Crusoe'

How many girls and boys would like to see the ever-popular Robinson Crusoe stalking about the stage of a local theatre, enacting his adventures in a modern setting with musical accompaniments? Well here is your chance.

Send in a story, of not more than two hundred and fifty (250) words, telling about the adventures of Robinson Crusoe, to the editor of this page before January 31st, and try for the prize of two of the best seats in the house, at the performance of the "Robinson Crusoe Pantomime," which will be presented by the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society, in the Pantages Theatre during the week commencing Feb. 7.

This will be an open competition for girls and boys under the age of 15 years. Besides the first prize already mentioned, there will be others, so that even if you do not win the pair of tickets for yourself and "best friend" you will still stand a chance of seeing the show under the most agreeable conditions.

It goes without saying that all entrants for this competition must complete their compositions without aid from outside sources—that is to say they must actually compose the story themselves—after reading it in any of its many forms. Tell the story in your own words—and the judging will depend mainly on the manner of the telling, and its other favorable points. All copy should be plainly written, in ink and on one side of each sheet only. Compositions over the length of the two hundred and fifty words specified will not be considered, nor will more than one composition from the same author. Judging will be performed by an authoritative and impartial committee of three who will be appointed to act. Announcement of the names of the judges will be made later.

The judges will be given the right to decide finally without question as to the winners of this competition, and if suitable the winning essays on Robinson Crusoe will be printed in these columns over the name of the author. Let it be noted that legible writing, correct English, ease of style, and clearness of meaning will be some of the chief points taken into account by the committee of judges, while originality and "life" will not be overlooked in the awarding of the decision.

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FOR SALE—20 second-hand bicycles at $20 and $25 each, at 581 Johnson St. Phone 735. 32

FURNITURE MOVED, packed, shipped, cheap rates. The Safety Storage Co., Ltd. Phone 497. Night phone 6610L. 13

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GOOD, strong, folding go-cart, good condition, $7. Phone 4656Rx. J15-12

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500 ROLLS PATENT RUBBER ROOFING
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COWS for sale. Apply to J. H. Keith, 3225 Alder Street. J10-28

FOR SALE—3teams logging and farming horses, also harness. A. C. Carlin, 2860 Maple Street, off Topaz Ave. J8-28

FOR SALE—Toy Pomeranian puppies. Mrs. John Orrick, 2840 Prior. Phone 2941R. J13-28

FOR SALE—2 goats, cheap. 96 Cadillac Ave., Parkdale. J11-28

FOR SALE—Dun cow, calved one month ago, giving 6 gallons milk. Bhalla Singh, 2556 Maple Street. J11-28

MR. DOG FANCIER—Your chance to get a good St. Bernard dog, with two points more to be in champion class; a beautiful stud, and a home companion with children. Give me an offer; am going away. Lynch, 1574 2nd Ave. W., Vancouver. J10-28

POULTRY BREEDERS—The B. C. Poultry Association Breeders' Directory will be published in a few days. Send $1 membership fee to J. R. Terry, Agricultural Department, Victoria, with name and address, list of breeds kept, and get valuable free advertising. J13-29

FURNISHED ROOMS

ST. HELENS, 825 Courtney. Housekeeping rooms, single or en suite; everything found; water always hot. Phone 6461Q. 15

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DELHI HOTEL, 617 Yates Street. Under new management. Cleaned and decorated throughout. Bedrooms and light housekeeping suites. Moderate terms. S. Shelton, proprietor. 47

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms, heated by furnace, open fireplaces, gas, telephone, 806 Linden Ave. J10-41

UNFURNISHED SUITES

TREBARTHA—Large flat. 1046 View Street. J8-17

BOATS

FOR SALE, 20 foot open launch, with canopy top; 4 cycle engine. Causeway Boat House, phone 3445. 49

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SEWING MACHINES of all makes repaired in your own homes; rates reasonable and all work guaranteed. Call 6076O. Ask for Mr. Wilson. J8-35

TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS

563 JOHNSON STREET—Rent $100 per month. Robert S. Day & Son, 620 Fort Street. Phone 30. 19

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

THE biggest furniture moving vans (motor) in town, cheap rates. The Safety Storage Co., Ltd. Phone 497. Night phone 6610L. 24

WANTED TO BUY—PROPERTY

WANTED—Lot in city limits, not more than $200. Apply Box 1075, Times. J11-49

BUSINESS CHANCES

ESTABLISHED for repairing business, doing A1 business, forced to sell at once; very reasonable. Phone 3144. J10-23

I HAVE a client wishing to invest about $3,000 in really sound proposition, and take responsible position. Only concerns of strictest integrity considered. Box 1110, Times. 23

UP-TO-DATE BAKERY for sale. Strictest investigation. In good locality and doing a fine trade. For particulars apply Box 500, Times. 23

OPPORTUNITY COMES BUT ONCE. We have a store awaiting an enterprising party to start it up. There is not another store "just around the corner," in fact the nearest is some distance away. Modern house and large lot with barn, and good grazing at hand. Price is right and a small payment will secure. Discriminating people understanding the business will look into this and see us without delay. For full particulars, The Business Exchange, 505 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 2923.

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Many make their own wills to save the lawyer's bill.
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EXTENSION OF TIME
Re PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1921. Private Bills must be presented on or before Monday, the 28th day of February, 1921. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be made on or before Monday, the 7th day of March, 1921.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1920.

J. L. WHITE,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
No. 1125.

A SELECT LIST OF THOROUGHLY GENUINE BARGAINS.

2 CHOICE LOTS.

$1050—TWO BEAUTIFUL LOTS ($1,050 each), large size and situated on Woodstock Ave., the best residential portion of the Fairfield district. One is 54x122 and the other 60x135. At one time these lots were listed as high as $1,000 each, and the present price is so low that, notwithstanding the cost of lumber as it is today, it would be possible to build on these lots at a total cost which would not be excessive. To take advantage of this snap prompt action is necessary.

2 HOME SNAPS.

$9000 BUYS A BEAUTIFUL 7-ROOM BUNGALOW and two lots on Saratoga Avenue, near Oak Bay car terminus. The house is a very tastefully arranged little place and quite different from the usual run of homes. The lots are each 50x110, with the land nicely laid out in lawn and garden. There is also a garage. The owner has greatly reduced the price as he is a non-resident and needs the money. Suitable terms can be arranged.

$2800—GOOD HOME for the working man. A modern 6-room bungalow and lot 60x210 on Hillside Avenue, close to Douglas Street; $800 cash and the balance payable in monthly instalments of $30, including interest. This is one of the best bargains on our listings.

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CRANLEIGH HOUSE—School for Boys. C. V. Milton, 949 Fowl Bay Road. Phone 4466. 43

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LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land.

In North Saanich Land District, Recording District of Victoria, V. I., and situate, land covered by water in Patricia Bay, Saanich Inlet, commencing at the northwest corner of Block "J," being a subdivision of Section 11, R. 1 west, North Saanich.

Take notice that The Canadian National Railways of Canada, Transportation Co., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Block J, Sec. 11, R. 1 west, North Saanich, thence N. 54 deg. 20 min. W., 2,100 ft.; thence north 460 ft., thence S. 67 deg. 7 min. E., 1,125 ft., thence east 800 ft. more or less to high water mark, thence southerly following high water mark to point of commencement and containing 40 acres more or less.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.
FRANCIS A. DEVEREUX,
B. C. L. S.,
Agent.

Dated Nov. 4, 1920. No. 1213.

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City, Suburban and Country Real Estate—Houses, Lots and Acreage for Sale and Wanted

OWN YOUR HOME.

$1500—New 3 room cottage complete with hot and cold water, electric light, etc., chicken houses, large lot 55x118; all fenced; close to school and car. $500 cash will handle this. Balance easy.

$2500—Esquimalt—4 room modern cottage, complete with basement, etc. Large lot all in garden. Terms to arrange.

$3000—LEE AVENUE, close to car and school, good 5 room modern cottage, well laid out. Basement cement floor, etc. Large lot, 60x120. Terms. Good discount for cash.

$4200—FERNWOOD ROAD (high part). Very fine 7 room residence, complete with built in effects, furnace, etc. Large lot. Terms. (This is a good buy).

$4000—FURNISHED. Six room, new and modern home, 3 bedrooms and basement, piped for furnace. All built-in features. Lot 50x120. Furniture is very good and includes first class piano. Terms can be arranged.

$10,000—OAK BAY. A really first-class, up-to-date home of 8 rooms, on one of the best streets in this popular district. This is a home that will please you from every standpoint and it will be a pleasure for us to show it. If interested call for particulars.

CORY & POWER,
1214 Douglas Street.
Two Phones, 1466 and 6524.

$3150—SIX ROOMS, full cement basement, furnace, fireplace; low taxes; Fairfield district.

$4200—FIVE ROOMS, furnace, hardwood floors, laundry tubs, built-in features, electric fixtures; low taxes; close to car.

$2750—FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, lot 40x165, garage, fireplace, high location; cash payment $500.

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ESQUIMALT HOME.

7-ROOMED, WELL-BUILT, MODERN HOUSE, standing on two lots, cement basement, built-in features, 2 open fireplaces, 3 good bedrooms each fitted with clothes closets, good plumbing, furnace and laundry tubs. Owner will also sell furniture at reasonable figure. Price, on terms, $5,500.

7-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, with usual conveniences and basement, situated close to car line. Price, on terms, $4,200.

5-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, with basement, and close to street car. Price, on terms, $3,000.

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EXCELLENT 5-ROOMED BUNGALOW, with archway between living and dining rooms, 2 nice bedrooms, bath, etc., good basement; just painted and decorated.

$3,500,
On Easy Terms.

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5½ ACRES.

BERRY growing land; good 4-room house, with basement.

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For Quick Sale.
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THIS WELL-BUILT BUNGALOW has full sized basement, living room with large open fireplace, kitchen and two bedrooms; water, light and sceptic tank; taxes are $12 per annum.

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EARSMAN STREET—5-roomed bungalow, Chinaman's room in basement.
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CHANDLER AVE.—5-roomed house.
All fully modern. Terms to suit.
Price $3,000 each.

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2 ACRES, all good soil, modern 5-room house, chicken houses, on paved road, 4½ miles from city; $3,500, terms.

10 ACRES, all cleared and fenced, 5-room house, good barn, stables, chicken houses and feed house, 8 miles out; $5,500, easy terms.

200 ACRES, all good land, 50 under cultivation, house, barn and outbuildings, sea frontage; $12,000.

100 ACRES, excellent land, 40 under cultivation, all well fenced and drained, house, barn and outbuildings, 1 mile from railway station.

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FAIRFIELD—To the householder who wishes immediate possession.
$5250 I am offering a splendid story and a half stucco bungalow of six rooms, in first-class repair throughout. Containing entrance hall, extra large living room with large brick open fireplace and fire seats, bookcases, beamed ceiling; dining room, grate fireplace, built-in buffet, panelled walls, pass pantry and kitchen with many built-in features; bathroom fixtures in white enamel; three bedrooms with clothes closets, sleeping porch; full sized cement basement, furnace. Terms.

GORGE DISTRICT—Situated on high ground, close to the car and where taxes are low, is a splendid five-roomed bungalow with
$4200 two lots. House contains large living room with open fireplace, dining room, built-in buffet, pass pantry and kitchen, two bedrooms with clothes closets in each and connecting bathroom; full cement basement; house is nicely tinted throughout. The land is all under cultivation with mixed fruit trees and berry bushes, chicken house. Terms.

OFF FORT STREET—Close to the car, a splendid, thoroughly modern, six-roomed bungalow, all on one floor, with pleasing design,
$4200 containing living room with open fireplace, archway to dining room which has beamed ceiling and a very attractive built-in buffet, pass pantry with built-in cupboard, kitchen, three bedrooms with clothes closets in each; full sized cement basement, furnace; size of lot approximately 60x150 feet. Terms.

VICTORIA WEST—Four-roomed bungalow, containing living room with open fireplace, two bedrooms, large bright Dutch
$2100 kitchen, nice bathroom with white enamel fixtures; lot is about 60x120 feet, with garden, chicken house and run. Terms, $500 cash, balance $20 per month. This home is a bargain

FAIRFIELD — Mortgage foreclosure.
$2650 Seven-roomed bungalow in need of slight repairs, modern. Terms easy.

P. R. BROWN,
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COMFORTABLE 7-ROOM HOUSE, well-built, thoroughly modern, beamed ceilings, built-in features, furnace, full cement basement, cement walks, situate close to Central and High School. Price only $4,700.

8-ROOM HOUSE, in high part of Fairfield, open fireplace in parlor, built-in features, full basement, all good large rooms. This is a snap at $4,700.

5-ROOM BUNGALOW, panelled walls, built-in features, full basement, situate just outside city limits, close to car line. Price is only $2,600, on easy terms.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.,
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MAGNIFICENT CITY HOME.

BUILT FOR THE PARTICULAR HOMESEEKER, this strictly up-to-date home will meet your requirements. Seven large, attractive rooms, including a conservatory, entrance off a large veranda, opening into a cosy reception hall with fireplace, alcove seats and built-in bookcases; splendid living room and dining room, massive built-in buffet with heavy brass fixtures; pass pantry to a bright, cheerful kitchen, and a restful, quiet den with fireplace and splendid view; also three delightful bedrooms, each with large wardrobe and window space, linen closet, separate bath and toilet. This home was NOT built for sale, and no expense was spared to make it warm, comfortable and substantial home. Stone foundation, cement floor in basement, furnace and laundry room. Price includes linoleums, brand new cook stove, gas stoves, electric fixtures, blinds and curtain rods. House in splendid condition inside and out. Large lot with garage and cement drive.

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A SMART, UP-TO-DATE, SEVEN-ROOM HOME, close to the car and in one of the finest districts adjacent to Victoria. Attractive rooms, including hall, living room, dining room, den with fireplace, kitchen, pantry, front and back stairs, three bedrooms and bathroom; cement basement with tubs and piped for furnace. This home is on beautiful grounds, with twenty bearing fruit trees, all in splendid condition, all varieties of small fruits, first-class garden and large chicken house with runs. A first-class buy at $5,250, on terms.

ACREAGE.

IN A HIGH LOCATION, within 4 miles of the city, on a paved road, 3 acres, all under cultivation, small fruits of every kind and an excellent orchard. A new 5-roomed bungalow, with built-in features, pantry and well equipped bathroom, electric light, city water, chicken house and garage. An ideal home. Price $7,000, and terms can be arranged.

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$2500—A MOST COMPLETE 5-room bungalow, fully modern; good lot, in splendid condition; small payment down, balance as rent.

$2600—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, nearly new, fully modern; piped for furnace; would cost $4,000 to build. Small cash payment, balance as rent.

$600 CASH—5 acres first class land, on West Saanich Road, half mile from B.C. Electric station, 10 miles out; not cleared, 500 cords of wood, easily cleared; for quick sale.

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$7000—BEST BUY IN FAIRFIELD, 3 bedrooms and dressing room; extra large lot; modern and up-to-date in every respect.

$3200—ESQUIMALT, modern bungalow. Easy terms.

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4763.
BEAUTIFUL 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, in Fowl Bay, on large lot in trim lawn and cement walks. Both parlor, with its built-in bookcases, wide window seats, comfy fireplace, opening into dining room (tastefully panelled and beamed) are very roomy; kitchen very conveniently planned, 2 bright bedrooms with large clothes presses are separated by large bathroom; high full basement. This home is in A1 condition and requires no initial outlay. Is located on pleasant boulevarded street within easy distance of car, and cannot be equalled at this quick sale price of $3,000, terms.

4718.
7-ROOM BUNGALOW, just off half mile circle. Every room, especially kitchen, large and bright. High full basement. Very large and deep lot. Home only tenanted by owner and is in first-class order. Owner leaving city will sell for $3,675. Furniture may also be purchased. Almost immediate possession.
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A FULLY MODERN, 8-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW, 4 bedrooms, living room with bookcase and fireplace, dining room, French windows between dining and living; cement basement with absolutely new furnace. This home, both outside and in, has been newly painted and kalsomined. Price $5,500, terms.

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$2650—4-ROOM, PRETTY BUNGALOW, Shoal Bay, waterfront property, fully modern; no furnace. Terms arranged.

$3500—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, Oak Bay, large dining room, cement basement, large lot; $400 cash, easy terms on balance.

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FIVE ROOMS, modern; hall, dining room and parlor and 2 good bedrooms, kitchen with built-in features, open fireplace. An attractive looking home in first-class condition, and as clean as a new pin. Easy walking distance to town. A good buy. Quick sale $2,900, terms.

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NOTICE

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FRANK J. SEHL.
Provincial Collector of Taxes.
Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1921.

NOTICE.
To Syndicated Properties, Ltd.,
Victoria, B. C.:

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter Bapty, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, the registered owner of Lots 1-4 inclusive, and 14-21 inclusive, Section 32, Victoria District, Map 1879, has filed a petition dated January 7, 1921, together with affidavit in support thereof, dated January 7, 1921, for the cancellation of the said Plan 1879 in respect to the said lots;

AND WHEREAS, by an Order of His Honor Judge Lampman, dated the 7th day of January, 1921, it was directed that the hearing of the said Petition should come on before him for hearing on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1921, at the Law Courts, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon;

AND WHEREAS, it was further directed in the said Order that service of notice of the said Order of the 7th January, 1921, and of the said petition and affidavit dated the 7th day of January, 1921, and the affidavit of Cornelius Hawkins O'Halloran, dated the 7th day of January, 1921, by publication of the said notice in three issues of a daily newspaper published in the City of Victoria aforesaid and circulating throughout the City of Victoria and Victoria district, should be good and sufficient service of the said Order, affidavits and petition, upon Syndicated Properties, Limited;

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the hearing of the petition for the cancellation of the said Plan 1879 in respect to the lots aforesaid will come up for hearing on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1921, at the Law Courts, Victoria, B. C., at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of January, 1921.

HALL & O'HALLORAN,
Of 507-510 Central Bldg., Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner, Walter Bapty.

First publication of this notice, January 8, 1921.

No. 1802.

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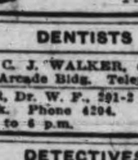

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COMPETITION.

1. The Commission desires to appoint eight designers in connection with the project to erect eight monuments on selected battlefield sites in France and Belgium.

2. With this object a competition will be held which is open to all Architects, Sculptors, or other Artists in Canada.

The competition is organized in two stages. The prizes in the first stage consist of invitations limited to twenty (20) in number to compete in the second stage; an honorarium of $500 being paid to those selected for invitation. The prizes in the second competition are the commissions to carry out the work.

The cost of each monument is estimated at one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000).

3. The Assessors in the competition will be:

Mr. Frank Darling, F.R.I.B.A., R.C.A., representing the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

Professor C. H. Reilly, O.B.E., F.R.I.B.A., representing the Royal Institute of British Architects (London).

Mr. Paul P. Cret, A.D.G., representing the Societe Centrale des Architects (Paris).

Mr. Perry E. Nobbs, F.R.I.B.A., R.C.A., will act as Architectural adviser.

4. Copies of the Conditions will be sent to the Royal Canadian Academy and the architectural bodies for distribution among members. Copies may also be had on application to:

Colonel H. C. Osborne,
Honorary Secretary,
Canadian Battlefields Memorials Commission,
Militia Department,
Ottawa, Ont.

5. Applications should be accompanied by a deposit of $5 which will be returned to those submitting designs in the preliminary competition.

EUGENE FISET, Major General,
Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, December 20, 1920.

Note—Newspapers will not be paid for the advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Elections, 1921

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1921, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing two (2) persons as members of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Victoria.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of JANUARY, 1921, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—All voters from "A" to "Laz" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant St., as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; Voters "E" to "Laz" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; Voters "Le" to "Q" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3; and Voters "R" to "Z" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 4; of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of MAYOR of any City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and who have been for the six months next preceding the day of Nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the city of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act" or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of One Thousand Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of ALDERMEN of any city shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of Nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land improvements within the city of the value as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the city acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1920.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.
No. 1724.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Election 1921 for School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1921, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing three (3) persons to represent them as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY the 13th day of JANUARY, 1921, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters from "A" to "Laz" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the said building at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of three (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the day of Nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1920.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.
No. 1726

SURE OF RESULTS
By Advertising in
THE TIMES

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal Election 1921 for Commissioners of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1921, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of January, 1921, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters from "A" to "Laz" inclusive in Booth No. 1; and voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the said building at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of two (2) candidates for members of the Board of Police Commissioners; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The term of office of the person elected and receiving the highest number of votes, shall be the period of two years.

The person elected and receiving the next highest number of votes shall be the period of one year.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1920.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.
No. 1725

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Municipal Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 10th day of January, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 15th day of January, 1921, at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two and at the Store at the Corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION.—A candidate for Office mentioned above must be a British subject.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the third day of January, 1921.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.
1745

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.
WARD REFERENDUM BY-LAW

BY-LAW NO. 107.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the votes of the electors will be taken at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two, and at the Store at the Corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three, on Saturday, January 15th, 1921, between nine o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m. for the purpose of deciding whether the present system of dividing the Municipality into wards shall be continued or not, and that J. R. Collister has been appointed as Returning Officer for taking said votes.

G. H. PULLEN,
Municipal Clerk.
Esquimalt, B.C., Jan. 3rd, 1921.
1745

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

BY-LAW NO. 107.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Township of Esquimalt is by law empowered to make by-laws for obtaining at the time of holding the annual election the opinion and vote of the Municipal Electors upon any question which affects the Municipality and also for regulating the mode of so obtaining the opinion or vote of such Municipal Electors;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Reeve and Council of the Township of Esquimalt as follows:

1. At the time of holding the next annual election of the Reeve and Council of the Township of Esquimalt the opinion of the Municipal Electors of the said township shall be obtained and a vote taken of such Municipal Electors to ascertain if they are in favor of discontinuing the division of the Municipality into Wards to be represented by Councillors and the election of Councillors by such Wards.

2. For the purpose of voting on such question each Municipal Elector at the said election shall, in addition to the ordinary Ballot Paper, be handed a further Ballot Paper in words following, that is to say:

Shall the Ward System be abolished and the Councillors elected from the Municipality at large?	Yes
	No

3. Such Ballot Paper shall be marked by the Municipal Elector and afterwards be dealt with and counted in like manner as the ballots cast at the same time for the election of Councillors and Reeve.

4. An affirmative vote shall be made by placing a cross (thus X) in the upper right-hand space designated "Yes" on the Ballot Paper supplied, and a negative vote by placing a similar cross in the lower right-hand space designated "No."

5. That for furthering and attaining the purpose aforesaid all proper directions be given and arrangements be made.

This By-law may be cited as the Ward Referendum By-Law, 1920.

PASSED the Municipal Council of the Township of Esquimalt the 29th day of November, A.D. 1920.

RECONSIDERED, ADOPTED and Finally PASSED the Municipal Council on the 13th day of December, A.D. 1920.

G. H. PULLEN, Municipal Clerk. A. LOCKLEY, Reeve.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the "Ward Referendum By-Law" and that the vote of the Municipality on the question contained therein will be taken at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two and at the Store at the Corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three, on Saturday, January the 15th, 1921, between nine a.m. and seven o'clock p.m.

G. H. PULLEN,
Municipal Clerk.
Esquimalt, B. C., January 3rd, 1921.
1745

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 15th day of January, 1921, at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two and at the Store at the Corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for two candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the third day of January, 1921.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.
1745

1921
SAANICH MUNICIPAL

ELECTIONS

ELECTION FOR

Reeve, Councillors
2 School Trustees, for a 2 Year Term
1 School Trustee, for a 1 Year Term
1 Police Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors, School Trustees and Police Commissioner.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1921, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at The Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKenzie Avenue School, corner McKenzie Avenue, Carey Road and Raymond Street; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Tillicum School, on Albina and Orillia Streets, near Burnside Road; and such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

THE PERSONS QUALIFIED FOR REEVE ARE: British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the Municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

THE PERSONS QUALIFIED FOR COUNCILLOR ARE: British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the Crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the Municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the Municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the Municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A SCHOOL TRUSTEE SHALL BE: Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his or her nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for Five Hundred Dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he or she was formerly a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for Five Hundred Dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR A POLICE COMMISSIONER SHALL BE: Being a British subject and of the full age of 21 years.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1920.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

NOTE.—A statutory declaration proving qualification must be lodged with the Returning Officer before any candidate can be nominated or elected. Said declaration must be delivered not later than 2 o'clock on the day of nomination.
No. 1737.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

BY-LAW 235

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a vote of the electors of the Corporation of the District of Saanich "Aye or No" upon By-law 235 will be taken on Saturday, January 15, 1921, at the time and places as stated upon the certified copy of the said By-law which is published herewith.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

BY-LAW NO. 235.

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for Constructing Extensions to the Waterworks Distribution System.

WHEREAS, in the year 1914, the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($375,000.00) was authorized to be raised by By-law No. 91 of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, being the "Waterworks By-law, 1914," for constructing a waterworks distribution system;

AND WHERAS, in order to raise the said sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($375,000.00) it was found necessary to issue a total of four hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($435,000.00) of debentures;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($375,000.00) has almost been expended;

AND WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient to borrow a further sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a Main to the Gordon Head District and for general extensions to the Waterworks Distribution System of the Municipality, which said sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) is the amount of the debt this By-law is intended to create;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable land of the Corporation of the District of Saanich according to the last revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality, namely, the Roll for the year 1920, is eleven millions thirteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-one dollars ($11,013,821.00);

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the total rates chargeable for water (hereinafter called the "water rates") were for the year 1920 the sum of twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars and two cents ($27,915.02) and are estimated for the year 1921 at the sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred and forty dollars ($38,540.00);

AND WHEREAS the amount of the water frontage rates for the use or opportunity of user of the water mains (hereinafter called the "water frontage rates") were for the year 1920 the sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-seven cents ($22,376.77) and are estimated for the year 1921 at the sum of nineteen thousand and eighty dollars ($19,080.00);

AND WHEREAS, there is no amount of money already charged upon the said "water rates" or "water frontage rates," although the Council under powers granted under the "Saanich Municipality Act, 1915," may set aside and raise annually the Sinking Fund and Interest upon the debentures issued under the Waterworks By-law, 1914, and the Waterworks By-law, 1914, Additional By-law, 1916, in lieu of the rate on all the rateable land and improvements in the Municipality imposed by such by-law;

AND WHEREAS, the amount required for the year 1920 to pay such Sinking Fund and Interest upon the Debentures issued under the Waterworks By-law, 1914, and the Waterworks By-law, 1916, Additional Debentures By-law, 1916, is thirty thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents ($30,672.50);

AND WHEREAS, the debt rate herein authorized is created upon the security of the aforesaid water rates and water frontage rates;

AND WHEREAS, the debt is hereby guaranteed on behalf of the Municipality both as to principal and interest;

AND WHEREAS it is estimated that the aforesaid water rates and water frontage rates will be sufficient to meet all operating charges and all payments of sinking fund and interest when due;

AND WHEREAS, therefore it will not be necessary to set aside out of the current revenue of the Municipality any portion of the amount required to pay the principal and interest of the debt;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the debt created hereunder does not exceed the capital sum represented by the estimated annual sum of the water rates and the water frontage rates for the time being unencumbered calculated at four per centum per annum;

AND WHEREAS, there will be required to be raised annually the sum of three thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars and two cents ($3,566.02) to form a sinking fund for the payment of the debt hereunder created, and the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000.00) to pay the interest thereon;

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of constructing extensions to the Waterworks Distribution System of the Municipality there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Corporation at large the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) and debentures shall be issued therefor in sums of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) each, which shall have the coupons attached thereto for the payment of interest.

2. The debentures shall bear the date 15th of March, 1921, and shall be payable in thirty years from such date.

3. The debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six and a half per centum (6½) per annum, payable half-yearly, and as to both principal and interest may be expressed in Canadian currency, and may be payable at any place in Canada, Great Britain or the United States, as the Council may by resolution determine.

4. The Reeve of the Corporation shall sign and issue the debentures and the same shall be signed by the Treasurer of the Corporation, and shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation.

5. During the said years, the currency of the debentures, there shall be set aside in each year from the aforesaid water rates and water frontage rates a sum sufficient to meet the following payments during the year:

(a) The sum of three thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars and two cents ($3,566.02) to be deposited in the Sinking Fund to be created for the payment of the debt when due, and

(b) The sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000.00) to pay interest upon the debt.

6. The debt hereby authorized is expressly secured upon the water rates and water frontage rates of the Municipality and as additional security is guaranteed by the Corporation at large, both as to principal and interest.

7. This By-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act and shall take effect on the 1st day of March, 1921.

8. This By-law may be cited as the "Waterworks By-law, 1921."

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at: For the First Ward at Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward at the Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward at the Hall, Tyndal Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward at McKenzie Avenue School, corner MacKenzie Avenue, Carey Road and Raymond Street; for the Fifth Ward at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich, Road; for the Seventh Ward at the Tillicum School, on Albina and Orillia Streets, near Burnside Road, on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1921, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
Dated at Royal Oak, January 4, 1921.
No. 1754.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

REFERENDUM

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote for Mayor that their presence is desired at the Public Market Building, 616 Cormorant St., in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1921, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m., to cast their ballots for or against the question:

"Are you in favor of Daylight Saving during the Summer season?"

Voters are required to express their opinion on the above question by marking a cross (X) on their ballots opposite "Yes" or "No" (as the case may be).

Given under my hand at Victoria, B.C., this 4th day of January, 1921.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.
No. 1755.

LITTLE INTEREST IN CITY POLLING

(Continued from page 1.)

Alderman Patrick has been formally nominated by John Cochrane and F. E. Pemberton, but the Mayor's nomination papers have not been formally filed yet.

Candidates.

Other candidates who have been nominated are:

City Council — Christian Sivertz, proposed by A. C. Charlton and George J. Pretty; W. F. Fullerton, proposed by Norman T. Lee and seconded by J. W. Bolden; J. A. Shanks, proposed by P. R. Brown and seconded by Reginald Hayward; John Harvey, proposed by G. D. Christie and seconded by J. E. Wilson; Edwyn B. Andros, proposed by Stephen Jones and seconded by A. McKeown; Robert Dinsdale, proposed by Stephen Jones and seconded by James Maynard; George Sangster, proposed by P. R. Brown and seconded by Dr. Lewis Hall; J. I. Seabrook, proposed by J. E. Wilson and seconded by F. B. Pemberton; A. E. Todd, proposed by John Musgrave and seconded by J. H. Fletcher; Robert Dewar, proposed by R. W. Nunn and seconded by Dr. Ernest A. Hall; W. J. Sargent, proposed by J. W. Spencer and seconded by William Northcott.

Police Commission — Alex. Peden, proposed by D. E. Campbell and seconded by James Adam; Peter M. Linklater, proposed by William Mable and seconded by John Cochrane.

School Board — Cecilia Spofford, proposed by H. F. Bishop and seconded by J. H. Fletcher; Peter Riddell, proposed by John Cochrane and seconded by James Forman.

North Promises Sensation.

Joseph North, candidate for Police Commissioner in the forthcoming civic elections, issues an open challenge to the other candidates for the Board to attend his meeting at the Princess Theatre next Tuesday evening. Mr. North states that he has some pertinent questions to propound to the different candidates that will arouse intense interest among the electors, and asserts that some of these candidates may not be inclined to answer. Mr. North promises interesting developments, especially in the case of one candidate who, he claims, is "going to be shown up in his true colors."

The Home of Simmons Beds
1600 Douglas Street, Opposite Fairfield Building.

January Clearance Sale

Everything reduced from 20% to 50% for one week only.

25 Fibre and Felt Mattresses. Each ..... $ 11.00
50 All Felt Mattresses, with French rolled edge 13.00
10 Only Electric Weis Beds 12.00
27 Double Woven Wire Springs. Each 4.90
1 Ivory Bedroom Suite 125.00
Great Bargains in Brass Beds.
Ostermoor Mattresses $25.00

PLEDGER & CO.
1600 Douglas St. Phone 1978.

Police Commissioner

Acceding to numerous requests, I have definitely decided to stand for the office of Police Commissioner.

STANLEY G. PEELE

For Police Commissioner

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

I beg to submit my name as a candidate for POLICE COMMISSIONER at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. My four years' record on the City Council I submit for your judgment.

ALEX. PEDEN.

I again offer myself as a candidate for Police Commissioner.

P. M. LINKLATER

For Alderman
George Sangster

FOR ALDERMAN

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I have much pleasure in announcing myself a Candidate for Alderman. I believe that my services may be useful to the city during this coming year of progress.

W. G. WINTERBURN,
M. Inst. N. A.
221 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R. S. C., Chapter 115

The Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of Registrar-General of Titles for the Land Registry District of the County of Victoria at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, an amended description of the site and the amended plans for a Railway and Traffic Bridge proposed to be constructed across a portion of Victoria Harbor from the foot of Johnson Street to the lands formerly known as the Songhees Indian Reserve.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said bridge.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this tenth day of December, 1920.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA,
By H. S. PRINGLE, City Solicitor.
No. 1608.

For Police Commissioner
A Vote for
JOE NORTH
Means a Vote for You

His policy is a clean administration of the Police Department. A meeting in support of my candidacy will be held in the

PRINCESS THEATRE
TUESDAY, Jan. 11
At 8 p.m.

BIG INCREASE IN MOTORS ON ISLAND

Approximately 10,000 Cars and Trucks Under License

According to returns so far available there are at present approximately 28,000 automobiles and trucks in the Province of British Columbia, of which it is estimated 10,000 are licensed on Vancouver Island.

These figures show a considerable increase over the previous year. At the end of December, 1919, there were 22,420 licenses issued in the Province, of which 5,329 were on the Island. In other words, Vancouver Island maintains its position as the possessor of over one-fourth of the motor vehicles licensed in the Province, which is according to the ratio of population. The figures given for 1920 are, of course, subject to some slight revision, when the Motor License Department of the Provincial Government receives the final returns from all parts of the Province.

The excellent highways on Vancouver Island and the favorable climatic conditions throughout the entire year have a great deal to do with the big increase in the use of automobiles for use in all classes of transportation.

REPAIRING DAMAGED PLANE AT BRANDON

Brandon, Jan. 8.—By the end of next week it is expected that the Imperial Oil Company's aeroplane which crashed here last Saturday will be repaired and continue its flight to Edmonton. Captain Gorman, the pilot in charge, is still here awaiting completion of repairs, which will cost about $2,000.

TORONTO TELEGRAPHERS SEEKING CONVENTION

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Toronto division No. 42 of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, at a meeting yesterday decided to ask the general executive board of the union to take a referendum of the question of the annual convention being held in Toronto next August instead of in Atlanta, Ga., as decided at the last annual convention.

CANADIAN PACKERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Toronto, Jan. 8.—E. C. Fox, of the William Davies Company, Toronto, and T. F. Matthews, of this city, head of the Canadian Packing Company, will attend a conference of the big Canadian packing plants called by the British Ministry of Food for next Tuesday in New York City. Mr. Fox told an interviewer here to-day that there had been no definite information received from the British Food Ministry as to the decontrol of Canadian bacon in England.

DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Damage estimated at $45,000 was done by fire today which destroyed the Fournier Block on Main Street at Shawinigan Falls. Three families were made homeless and a large dry goods store was destroyed.

LOCKJAW VICTIM.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 8.—Helen May Williamson, aged five, died of lockjaw last night, after several days of intense suffering. A piece of nutshell lodged in the child's shoe, causing abrasion of the skin, from which blood poisoning set in and finally tetanus.

WHY TAKE MEDICINE IN CAPSULE FORM?

Distributors of Wonder Health Restorer Offer Herb Remedy in This Form

The use of remedies in capsule form is now general. In this form they are most convenient for home use, the dosage being always correct, and the capsule effectually preventing the leaving of any taste in the mouth. For use of travellers the form is almost indispensable. Remedies in capsule form are said to act to best advantage, the gelatine capsule quickly dissolving in the stomach and the entire dose assimilated in the system.

Wonder Health Restorer, the great herb remedy, is now offered in both liquid and capsule forms. The distributors believe that the marvelous work the remedy is now doing in relieving suffering will be greatly widened in this way. The remedy has a record which is unequalled for the treatment of diseases such as Rheumatism, Asthma, Indigestion and Stomach troubles, Kidney complaints, Female troubles, Piles, Skin diseases, etc. It contains absolutely nothing but the juices of herbs and depends solely for its work on the natural action of these herbal properties on the system. That it does this work thoroughly and effectively is proved by the fact that thousands have been restored to health and strength through its use.

Investigate the merits of Wonder Health Restorer. It is on sale in Victoria at Ivel's Pharmacy, Merryfield & Dack (all stores), Clearihue's Drug Store, Relley's Drug Store, and the Fernwood Pharmacy, in Esquimalt at Lang's Drug Store, and at most drug stores throughout the Province. If your druggist can't supply you, send direct to the Distributors, the W. Y. McCarter-Burr Co., Ltd., 646 Hillside Avenue, Victoria. Phone 6950.

EASY TO CATCH COLD THESE DAYS

When One Appears Start Treating It at Once With Grip-Fix

Grip-Fix bids fair to become one of the most popular household terms in these days when almost every other person is suffering from a cold. It is a name well worth remembering.

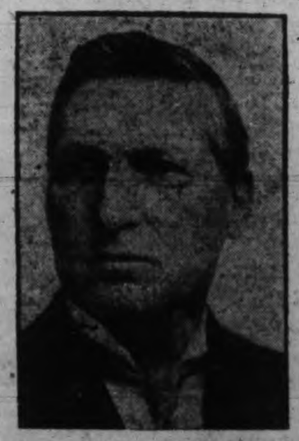
Grip-Fix was put on the market 10 years ago, and in that time has lived up to its slogan: "Cure a Cold in a Night." It is a remedy which contains nothing but what your doctor might recommend for your cold. As proof of this, the ingredients are plainly printed on each box.

Grip-Fix keeps the system open, allays the feverish condition, relieves the soreness of the throat and in the muscles. As it comes in capsule form it acts quickly on the system and relief is felt very shortly after taking the first dose.

In using Grip-Fix it is best to start treatment as soon as the cold develops. If this is done there is no reason why the ailment should not be broken up in a single night.

Get a box of Grip-Fix to-day. Have it in the house. On sale at all druggists—35c per box. Vancouver Drug Co., Fort and Douglas Streets, Special Agents.

For MAYORALTY



ALD. PATRICK

To the Electors—Ladies and Gentlemen:

As you are aware, I am a candidate for the Mayoralty. If you elect me I will devote all my efforts to giving the city an honest, courageous and progressive administration.

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SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE FELT IN WASHINGTON

No Record Here of Earth Tremor Reported

Washington, Jan. 8.—A "moderate" earthquake disturbance was recorded beginning at 1.40 a. m. to-day on the seismograph at Georgetown University here. Father Tondorf, director of the observatory, indicated the distance was 2,400 miles from Washington. The record looked, he said, as though it might be a disturbance within continental United States.

F. Napier Denison, Director of the Meteorological Observatory here, records that no trace of the tremor was recorded on the machines at Gonzales Heights, but that was reasonable as the quake was reported 2,400 miles distant, and was probably in another direction.

FORMER PASTOR IS HELD FOR VIOLATION OF WHITE SLAVE ACT

Passaic, N.J., Jan. 8.—The Rev. Cornelius Densel, former pastor of the First Netherlands Reformed Church, was arrested to-day on a Federal warrant charging violation of the Mann White Slave Act.

The arrest was the result of the alleged elopement of the clergyman with Miss Trina Hennebourg of this city, a former member of his church, during which it was charged they visited New York, Buffalo and other places.

A young man at Media, Pa., requested an up-to-date marriage license in exchange for one made out in 1916. "The girl whose name is on it refused to marry me. I'm going to try again with another girl," he said.

Lumbago

like rheumatism is caused by poisons left in the blood by defective kidney action. Correct this condition by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 25c. a box, all dealers.

Dr. Chases Kidney-Liver K. & L. Pills

VETERANS WIN OVER GARRISON PLAYERS

On Monday evening members of the Army and Navy Veterans and Garrison met in the billiard and cribbage tournament, but on account of the Garrison being unable to raise a full complement of billiard and cribbage players, the games were completed on Thursday evening in the return tournament at the Work Point Barracks. Both home and away games in billiards and cribbage were won by the Army and Navy Veterans.

The following are the results of the billiard match Monday, January 3:

Army and Navy Vets.

B. Stephens	200
C. P. Askey	200
C. O. Owens	200
F. Bowley Turner	200
	800

Garrison.

S.-M. Stevens	150
S.-M. T. Farley	70
S.-M. Harper	143
S.-S. F. L. Watson	44
	407

Billiards, Thursday, January 6:

Garrison.

S.-M. Harper	169
Sergt. Musgrave	131
S.-M. T. Farley	147
Sergt. Taylor	137
	584

Army and Navy.

F. Bowley Turner	200
B. Stephens	200
C. P. Askey	200
J. Hillerby	200
	800

The cribbage games on Monday resulted in a win for the A. and N. Veterans by 19 points to 8, and on Thursday by 16 points to 11.

After the completion of the games a very enjoyable time was spent by the A. and N. team. The Garrison members excelled themselves as hosts and the music and singing was enjoyed by everyone present.

RECOMMENDED TO FILL VACANCY ON RAILWAY BOARD

Regina, Jan. 8.—William Georgeson of Calgary is being recommended to the Dominion Government by the Saskatchewan Associated Boards of Trade for the vacancy on the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada. Influential representations are being made to the Government by many western business concerns and public organizations to have a western business man appointed to the Board.

As a cat played on the office floor in a Philadelphia livery stable it disconnected a rubber gas hose from a heater. Wm. McDermott, 65, sleeping there, died from the escaping fumes.

CROATIAN REPUBLIC IS REPORTED FORMED ON ISLAND OF VEGLIA

London, Jan. 8.—The poplation of the Island of Veglia has revolted against the Italian Government troops and proclaimed a "Croatian Republic," says a Central News dispatch from Rome today, quoting an Abazzia message to The Messagero. Three soldiers were killed in the uprising. Veglia, in the Gulf of Quarnero, is one of the islands claimed by the Quarnero Regency, but control of which was renounced, by the d'Annunzians in their agreement to carry out the Treaty of Rapallo.

VISITING RUGGERS WIN FROM COLLEGE

Varsity Intermediates Defeated Locals by 9-0; Had Much Best of Play

Victoria College was no match for the 'Varsity intermediate rugby players in a match played at Oak Bay this morning under disagreeable conditions. In the first half 'Varsity scored two touchdowns and added another in the second. Victoria did not get near enough to score and the visitors added another scalp to their belts. Final score: 'Varsity, 9; Victoria College, 0.

In the first half 'Varsity was all over Victoria and had the ball within the locals' twenty-five yard line most of the time. The Victoria backs tackled well and kept the score down. 'Varsity went over twice in this half but neither try was converted.

Victoria braced in the last half and pushed its attack with vigor, but was unable to score. 'Varsity added another try in this half. Salloway was responsible for two of the visitors' tries, while Gauning secured the other.

FIRST ROUND FOR ENGLISH CUP TO-DAY

Aston Villa Beat Bristol City and Burnley Trimmed Leicester

London, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Results in the first round for the English Cup played to-day by English League soccer clubs follow:

Millwall 0, Lincoln 3.
Hull 3, Bath 0.
Quens Park Rangers 2, Arsenal 0.
Swindon 1, Sheffield U. 0.
Liverpool 1, Manchester U. 1.
Reading 0, Chelsea 0.
Wolverhampton 3, Stoke 2.
Watford 3, Exeter 0.
Crystal Palace 2, Manchester City 0.
Darlington 2, Blackpool 2.
Luton 2, Birmingham 1.
South Shields 3, Portsmouth 0.
Notts County 3, West Bromwich A. O.
Sunderland 0, Cardiff 1.
Bradford City 3, Barnsely 1.
Northampton 0, Southampton 0.
Brighton and Hove 4, Oldham 1.
Swansea 3, Bury 0.
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Westham, 0.
Aston Villa 2, Bristol City 0.
Tottenham 6, Bristol R. 2.
Everton 1, Stockport 0.
Blackburn 1, Fulham 1.
Brentford 1, Huddersfield 2.
South End 5, Eccles United 1.
Grimsby 1, Norwich 0.
Preston 2, Bolton 0.
Plymouth 2, Rochdale 0.
Derby 2, Middlesboro 0.
Bradford 1, Clapton 0.
Notts F. 1, Newcastle 1.
Leicester 3, Burnley 7.

Glasgow, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Results of Scottish League games played to-day follow:

Airdrieonians 1, St. Mirren 1.
Ayr United 3, Queen's Park 0.
Clyde 2, Hibernians 0.
Clydebank 0, Celtic 2.
Dundee 0, Morton 0.
Falkirk 5, Dumbarton 1.
Hearts 1, Patrick Thistles 0.
Motherwell 1, Albion Rovers 1.
Raith Rovers 1, Aberdeen 0.
Rangers 2, Kilmarnock 0.
Third Lanark 1, Hamilton A. 1.

To-day's Rugby.

London, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Rugby Union championship games played to-day resulted as follows:

Devon 0, Somerset 6.
Cheshire 9, Yorkshire 12.
Durham9, Cumberland 3.

A second league rugby game between Leeds and Rotherham resulted in a victory for Leeds 1 to 0.

London, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Northern Union Rugby League games played to-day resulted as follows:

Warrington, 0; Huddersfield, 5.
Hull, 37; Bramley, 5.
Leeds, 10; Hull Kingston, 2.
Battley, 5; Halifax, 2.
Keighley, 5; Dewsbury, 20.
Wigan, 14; Widnes, 3.
Rochdale, 3; St. Helens Recreation, 6.
Oldham, 14; Salford, 3.
Wakefield, 3; Leigh, 11.
St. Helens, 0; York, 6.
Swinton, 11; Bradford, 0.
Broughton, 13; Hunslet, 0.

GARAGES FOR HOSPITALS.

At Fredericton, N. B., the life of Mrs. Charles Cremin was saved last week through a garage proprietor coming to the rescue when hospital supplies of oxygen were exhausted in a moment of perilous emergency.

An old pair of overalls is held responsible for plunging all Orange county in darkness for two hours. A railroad brakeman threw away an old pair from a train, which landed on high tension wires and caused a short circuit.

A Paterson, N. J. man, when going for the doctor during the night, put on two pairs of trousers to keep out the cold. Hold-up men searched the outer pair but got nothing. He had a fat roll tucked in the hip pocket of the under pair.

News of Markets and Finance

ATLANTIC GULF UNSETTLES LIST

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

New York, Jan. 8.—The extreme weakness in A. G. W. had an unsettling effect on the list, but the declines that took place in the standards were small and the grudging manner in which prices yielded to selling pressure created a favorable impression. The remarks of Governor Harding in his speech of last week on the general business situation served to augment a more cheerful feeling in local circles, although its potency as a bullish market factor was overshadowed temporarily by the apparent inclination to take some profits over the week-end. The advance in stock market values in the majority of instances had been quite extensive during the week.

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	34¼	34	34¼
Am. Beet Sugar	46⅝	46	46
Am. Can Co., com.	28	28	28
Am. Car Fdy.	125¼	125¼	125¼
Am. Cotton Oil	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Am. In. Corp.	43⅝	41⅝	42½
Am. Locomotive	85¼	85	85¼
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Am. Sugar Rfg.	93	92¾	93
Am. T. & Tel.	99⅛	98⅞	99
Am. Wool, com.	68½	67¼	67⅝
Am. Steel Fdy.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Anaconda Mining	38⅝	38¼	38¼
Atlantic Gulf	71	65½	67
Baldwin Loco.	90	88⅝	88⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	36½	36	36⅝
Bethlehem Steel	57⅝	57¼	57¼
Canadian Pacific	118	117	117
Central Leather	40½	38⅞	40
Crucible Steel	89⅝	86½	87
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	30	30	30
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	27⅞	27½	27½
Cons. Gas	80¼	80¼	80¼
Chino Copper	22¼	21⅝	21⅝
Chile Copper	11½	11⅝	11⅝
Corn Products	69⅝	69½	69¼
Distillers Sec.	25¼	23⅝	24⅝
Erie	14½	14½	14½
Gen. Electric	121⅝	121⅝	121⅝
Gen. Motors	15⅝	15½	15⅞
Goodrich (B. F.)	42⅝	41½	42⅝
Granby	25	25	25
Gt. Northern, pref.	76⅝	76½	76⅝
Hide & Lea., pref.	50½	50	50
Int'l Nickel	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝
Int'l Mer. Marine	13⅞	13¼	13⅝
Do., pref.	55⅜	54⅝	54⅝
Kennecott Copper	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
Kan. City Southern	20¼	20¼	20¼
Lehigh Valley	55	54⅞	54⅞
Midvale Steel	32	31½	31½
Mex. Petroleum	157	154¼	154¾
Miami Copper	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
Missouri Pacific	20½	19⅝	19⅝
National Lead	72	72	72
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	21¼	20⅝	20⅝
New York Central	73⅝	73½	73⅝
Northern Pacific	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞
N. Y., Ont. & Western	18⅝	18½	18½
Nevada Cons. Copper	11	10⅞	11
Pennsylvania R. R.	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
People's Gas	35	35	35
Pressed Steel Car	86	86	86
Reading	84¼	83½	83½
Ray Cons. Mining	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Republic Steel	66⅝	65¼	65¼
Sin. Oil	24½	24⅛	24⅛
Southern Pacific	99⅝	99	99⅝
Southern Ry., com.	23⅝	23	23
Studebaker Corpn.	51¼	50⅛	50⅝
The Texas Company	44¼	44	44¼
Tob. Prod.	55½	54½	54½
Union Pacific	121½	121	121
Utah Copper	54	53¼	53⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	70½	69½	69½
U. S. Rubber	68½	67⅝	67⅞
U. S. Steel, com.	83⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Virginia Chem.	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Western Union	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
Wabash R. R. "A"	22⅝	22¼	22¼
Willy's Overland	9	8⅝	9
Allied Chemical	44	44	44
Am. Ship. & Com.	11¼	11¼	11¼
Am. Linseed	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Kelly Springfield	46⅝	46¼	46⅝
Coco Cola	24	23½	24
Columbia Gramophone	12⅝	11½	12⅝
C. & N. W. Ry.	69½	69¼	69½
United Fruit	20⅝	20¼	20¼
Fam. Play. Lasky Cor.	51	50⅝	51
Green Cananea	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Nat. Enamel	51½	51	51
Vavadou	8⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Transcontinental Oil	12	10½	11⅝
Union Oil	24	24	24
White Motors	40⅛	40	40⅛
Hupp Motors	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Bosch Car	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Chandler Motors	71	69	70
Hewston Oil	72	71	71
Cera de Pasco	30⅝	29⅞	30⅝
Cuban Cane Sugar	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Pierce Arrow	25⅝	24¼	24⅝
Retail Stores	57¼	55⅞	56¼
Shell Transport	44	43½	43⅝
Repogle Steel	36	36	36
Royal Dutch	69	68	68
Texas Pacific Ry.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	30½	30½	30½
Vanadium	37	35⅝	35⅝
Stromburg Car	42¼	41¼	41

WOULD PLACE ALL AIRCRAFT UNDER SERVICE COMMISSION

State of Washington May Lead Way in Recognition

Seattle, Jan. 8.—Acting on the request of Governor Louis F. Hart, the State Public Service Commission met aviation experts in Seattle this week and discussed for several hours the state regulation of all aircraft and pilots. As a result an effort will be made to have the State Legislature amend the public service law so as to make all aircraft subject to the commission's jurisdiction.

If this plan, which has the endorsement of President D. E. White of the Aero Club of the Northwest, and local pilots, is adopted it will mean that Washington will be the first state in the Union to take official cognizance of the aeroplane and balloon as a potential common carrier. Cities like Los Angeles, Milwaukee and other places have city ordinances covering the question, but no state has taken action on the matter, and the Federal Government is apparently waiting to see what the states desire before dipping into the thing.

Would Permit Flexibility.

Placing the supervision of air traffic under the Public Service Commission, like the railroad, the telephone, the gas company, the electric power company and other utilities, it is believed by aeronautical experts, will mean that it will be placed where it would eventually be. Furthermore, as it was agreed at the conference, the enactment of a state law that would place aircraft regulation on the statutes, with hard and fast rules, would not make for any flexibility in the conduct of aircraft traffic. The Public Service Commission, it was pointed out, would lay down its rules and would amend them, adding to or taking from them, as the need of such alteration developed.

President White, of the Aero Club, declared his belief that when other states saw Washington place its aircraft in the hands of the Public Service Commission they would rush in to do likewise, many aeronautical societies, realizing the need of air traffic rules, aeroplane inspection and pilot examination, having withheld their approval of any set of rules until some concrete manner of administering them appeared. Placing this matter in the hands of the same commission which had jurisdiction over all other common carriers, it is believed by Mr. White, will solve this problem.

Suggested Rules.

Among the rules it was intimated the Public Service Commission would lay down, provided it was given the regulation of aircraft, were the following:

Inspection of all aeroplanes and balloons, examination and licensing of all pilots, licensing of landing fields, traffic rules designating height above a city at which aircraft must be operated in straight flying or in stunting.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)

New York funds, 16⅛ per cent.
New York sterling, $3.64½.
Canadian sterling, $4.23½.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Both cash and future wheat markets were strong to-day and much higher prices prevailed, with the general undertone quite bullish. After opening higher the futures advanced to 193¼, the high of the day, and closed at 192⅝ or 2⅝ up from yesterday. Exporters were in the market during the session and were buying for both cash and May delivery, with the result that the premium increased from ⅛ to 2 cents over Friday's close, notwithstanding the strength in the futures. There was a better inquiry to-day for No. 3 barley and the spread was about 2½ cents better. There was no feature to the oats market.

Oats closed ⅛ cent higher; barley ⅛ cent higher; flax 2 cents higher, and rye 2 cents higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	190	193¼	190	192⅝
Oats—				
May	57⅝	57⅝	57½	57⅝
Barley—				
May	85¼	89	88¼	88⅝
Flax—				
May	213½	214	212½	214
Rye—				
May	168	169¼	168	169¼

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 200⅝; 2 Nor., 195⅝; 3 Nor., 189⅝; No. 4, 181⅝; No. 5, 166⅝; No. 6, 152⅝; feed, 142⅝; track, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 195⅝.

Oats—2 C. W., 53⅝; 3 C. W., 50⅛; extra 1 feed, 50⅛; 1 feed, 48⅝; 2 feed, 48⅝; track, 54⅝.

Barley—3 C. W., 93⅝; 4 C. W., 80⅝; feed, 71⅝; track, 85⅝.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 206; 2 C. W., 202; 3 C. W., 179; condemned, 174; track, 206.

Ryc—2 C. W., 167½.

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LOCAL BOND MARKET.

(Supplied by Members of B.C. Bond Dealers' Association.)

*Province of British Columbia 5½%. 1939. 94.45, yielding 6%.
Province of Alberta 4%. 1922. 94.50, yielding 7%.
Province of Saskatchewan 5½%. 1934. 90.00, yielding 7%.
Province of Ontario 6%. 1935. 95.25. yielding 6.50%.
G. T. P. (guaranteed by Dominion of Canada) 3%, 1962. 57.00.
P. G. E. Railway (guaranteed by B.C.) 4½%. 1942. 69.98, yielding 7.25%.
*G. T. P. Railway (guaranteed by Saskatchewan) 4%. 1939. 73.31, yielding 6.50%.
*G. T. P. Railway (Lake Superior Div.) 4%. 1955. 61.00, yielding 7%.
*C. N. R. Railway (guaranteed by Manitoba) 4%. 1930. 84.45, yielding 6.10%.
*City of Victoria 6%. 1928. 98.00, 6.30%.
*City of Vancouver 4½%. 1933. 82.20, yielding 6.50%.
City of Nanaimo 5%. 1961. 73.13, yielding 7%.
City of Calgary 4½%. 1942. 66.24, yielding 7.75%.
City of Edmonton, 5%. 1933. 76.57, yielding 8%.
*City of Merritt. 6%. 1942. 84.26, yielding 7.50%.
Municipality of Point Grey. 5½%. 1940. 84.93, yielding 6.90%.
*Payable New York Funds.

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SILVER.

New York, Jan. 8.—Bar silver, domestic unchanged; foreign, 65⅝; Mexican dollars, 50.

London, Jan. 8.—Bar silver, 40⅝d. per ounce. Money and discount unchanged.

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EXCHANGE SUMMARY.

New York, Jan. 8.—Prime mercantile paper unchanged.

Exchange steady; sterling unchanged. Francs, demand, 5.94; cables, 5.96.
Belgian francs, demand, 6.25; cables, 6.27.
Guilders, lire and marks unchanged. Greece, demand, 7.45.
Montreal, 14⅛ per cent. discount.

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 8.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, $5.52; refined granulated, $7.75 to $7.90.

NEW BANK MANAGER

C. M. Short Coming to Victoria As Assistant at Main Office of Commerce Here.

C. M. Short has been appointed assistant manager of the main office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here.

Mr. Short has been auditor at the inspectors' department, Vancouver for the last five years. Before that he was in the Eastern Township's Bank in Vancouver and in Quebec. He expects to take up his new work there about the end of January.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Grand Trunk Railway Traffic earnings for week ending December 31, 1920, $3,721,954; corresponding week last year $2,681,970. Increase, $1,039,984.

Hydro Manager W. H. Fairchild reports a profit of $1,000 on this year's business.

Announcements

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The Patrons of the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, are asked to take notice that the telephone number has been changed to 1105. The hall now being operated by the Knights of Pythias since the first of this month.

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Dance—Alexandra ballroom, Saturday, January 8. Ozard's orchestra.

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The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday, January 11, at 2.30 a.m. in the Jones Building. A large attendance is desired as the officers for the year will be eletced.

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GRAIN STRENGTHEN ON EXPORT BUSINESS

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Although the trade in the aggregate was small, there was good buying throughout the session by seaboard interests which absorbed the surplus and caused an advance of 3 cents from the low point, most of which was maintained at the close. Export sales were estimated at fully one million bushels for the day, and messages from the East this morning placed yesterday's sales at 2,000,000 bushels, or double the amount previously reported.

Corn—Prominent elevator interests were again on the buying side of the market, which had a strong tone despite the smallness of the trade and an inclination on the part of the local element to operate on the short side. The feature of news was the renewed talk of an export demand with the possibility that business might be done in sufficient proportions to become a price making factor. It is understood that this is made possible by the favorable comparison with Argentine prices and by the fact that there is plenty of ocean freight room available at low figures.

Oats—Trade was exceedingly limited and practically featureless; cash prices remained without change. Country offerings to arrive light. On the surface there appears nothing to give this article independent strength.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	172	174¾	171⅝	173⅝
May	161½	167½	164⅛	166½
Corn—				
May	74¼	75⅛	74¼	74⅝
July	75⅝	76	75⅝	75½
Oats—				
May	48⅝	48⅞	48½	48⅝
July	47⅝	48⅛	47¾	48

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LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oils	..	.30
Bowena Copper	.06	.08
B. C. Refining Co.	.35	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	78.00	..
Boundary Bay Oil	.00½	.01¼
Canada Copper	..	1.50
Cons. M. & S.	17.00	18.00
Empire Oil	.01½	.02¼
Granby	18.00	..
Great West Perm.	48.00	..
Howe Sound	2.50	..
International Coal	..	.25
McGillivray	.45	..
Nabob Cons.	.04	..
Nugget	.11	..
Pitt Meadows	..	.12
Rambler-Cariboo	.09	..
Silversmith	.20	.25
Silver Crest	..	.06
Snowstorm	.03	..
Spartan Oil	.09½	.11
Standard Lead	.14	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.26
Surf Inlet	.44	.46
Stewart M. & D.	..	.25
Stewart Land	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.08	.08¾
Bonds.		
Dom. War Loan, 1925	92½	92¾
Dom. War Loan, 1931	91½	91¾
Dom. War Loan, 1937	96½	97
Victory Loan, 1922	97¾	98
Victory Loan, 1923	96¼	96½
Victory Loan, 1924	96	96½
Victory Loan, 1937	96¼	96½
Victory Loan, 1933	96¼	96½
Victory Loan, 1934	93¾	94
Victory Loan, 1937	96¼	96½

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Ames Holden	20	..
Bell Telephone	99⅞	100
Brazilian Trac.	34⅝	..
Can. Cement, com.	59	..
Do., pref.	69	..
Can. Car Fdy., com.	32	35
Do., pref.	68	68⅝
Can. S. S. com.	47½	..
Can. Cottons	76	..
Can. Gen. Elec.	95	..
Cons. M. & S.	18	..
Detroit United	90	..
Dom. Bridge	87	..
Dom. Canners	39	..
Dom. I. & S.	42⅝	..
Dom. Textile	107	..
L. of Woods Mlg.	..	139
Laurentide Co.	93½	..
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	180	..
Ogilvie, pref.	..	100
Penmans, Ltd.	95½	..
Quebec Railway	23¼	23½
Riordon Paper	133	..
Shawinigan	105	..
Spanish River Pulp	88¾	..
Do., pref.	93½	..
Steel of Can.	61½	..
Wayagamac Pulp	87½	89

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Jan.	16.30	16.65	16.25	16.60
March	15.24	15.65	15.20	15.47
May	15.22	15.63	15.10	15.51
July	15.40	15.75	15.24	15.62
Oct.	15.45	15.75	15.32	15.73

MANAGER RETIRES

Capt. McIntyre Leaves Royal Financial Corporation to Start Business For Himself.

Capt. W. E. McIntyre, who opened and became manager of the Victoria office of the Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd. here when he returned from overseas, where he served with the 4th Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps, has retired from the corporation and opened offices in the B. C. Permanent Loan Building next to the bond department of the Corporation.

With Capt. McIntyre's retirement, the Corporation has decided to discontinue general business here and operate only its bond department.

"Permit us to express our appreciation of the strenuous efforts you have made to make the Victoria office a success," says E. B. McDermid, managing director of the Corporation in Vancouver in a statement which has been made public. "You have been working against great odds during an unfortunately dull period and we feel that no one else could have done any better. We sincerely hope that we may be able to co-operate in our respective fields of labor in the future."

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Conditions in Clothing Trade Look Better as Rochester Factories Resume.

New York, Jan. 8.—Pennsylvania crude oil has been cut 35 cents a barrel from $6.10 to $5.75, Dow Jones announces to-day. Other Eastern grades of oil have been cut 25 cents a barrel.

Conditions in the clothing industry are improving according to reports. Nineteen clothing factories in Rochester have resumed operations.

An Associated Press dispatch from Mexico City announces that the backbone of the financial crisis there has been broken.

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CENTRAL RATEPAYERS APPROVE CANDIDATES

Selections For Saanich Offices Named; Reeve Watson Supported

Because five of the ward associations in Saanich had endorsed Reeve Watson, and because they were not very well acquainted with the other candidates, the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association last night endorsed the Reeve for another term of office. The meeting was held in the Tolmie School.

Chairman John C. Richards occupied the chair and cautioned those in attendance to cast aside all petty controversies and prejudices in the selection of the candidate to whom their support should be pledged. Personally he thought Reeve Watson should be returned, as the Council would probably be an inexperienced one and a reeve at their head who knew something about the affairs of the Council and its work would serve to steady them down a bit. He also stated that it was the unwritten law in Saanich that a reeve should be given a second term if he so desired as it took some time to learn the ropes.

In the opinion of Mr. Tanner, the present Reeve was the only choice, though the speaker said he was not satisfied with him. There had been too much controversy permitted in the Council; personal prejudices had been allowed too much sway and Saanich had been held up to ridicule in Victoria; the road policy was weak and the Council had refused to sanction the referendum asked for by the School Board.

Discussion of the candidature of A. E. Hall for Reeve ended when a friend of that gentleman's said that Mr. Hall would prefer that his name be not discussed or passed upon by the association, as they were not sufficiently acquainted with him personally to pass an opinion. Members of the association criticized Mr. Clark, the third candidate for Reeve, for alleged slighting remarks which he had made about the organization.

School Trustees.

There was considerable discussion as to who should receive the support of the association in the contest for the office of School Trustee. A. E. Hull, a candidate from Ward IV., was present and said that he favored judicious economy, that he realized the need of more school accommodation and that he would favor frills if Saanich could afford them. Friends of the other candidates had something to say in their behalf.

On behalf of Mrs. Humphries, it was stated that she was well fitted for the job. She believed in rigid economy and favored manual training.

Advocacy of T. Stonier and Y. Thorne was offered by their friends. The balloting favored Mrs. Humphries and Messrs. Thorne and Hull.

Peter Dempster was approved for the position of Police Commissioner and the following as Councillors: A. E. Horner, Ward 1; O. B. Ormond, Ward 2; G. A. Vantreight, Ward 3; G. MacWilliam, Ward 4; E. G. Kingwell, Ward 5; Councillor Brooks, Ward 6; and F. Simpson, Ward 7.

The association will meet again in the school next Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

Sample Ballot for Civic Poll by New Voting Plan

(Continued from page 1.)

FOR ALDERMEN

(Ten To Be Elected)

Number in Order of Preference	NAME OF CANDIDATES
	BLACK, Alexander Goode, baker, Government Street
9	**BLUE**, David Augustus, barrister, Rockland Avenue
	BROWN, Zachary Theodore, occulist, Douglas Street
5	**CRIMSON**, Beville Arthur, retired, Government Street
1	**GOLD**, Norman Matthew, banker, Douglas Street
	GREEN, Stephen Parnell, retired, Avery Street
8	**GREY**, Charles Alfred, undertaker, Bay Street
6	**HELIOTROPE**, Mary, spinster, Rockland Avenue
7	**ORANGE**, John Stuart, merchant, Douglas Street
	PURPLE, Mark Nathaniel, florist Fisguard Street
2	**RED**, Robert Bernard, barrister, Davenport Road
3	**SILVER**, Albert Merlin, clerk, Johnson Street
	VERMILION, Egbert John, professor, College Street
4	**WHITE**, Paul Quinlan, retired, Hillside Avenue
10	**YELLOW**, Donald Baxter, musician, Quadra Street

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MUNICIPAL CHAPTER IS IN SESSION

Much Business Transacted After Holiday Postponement

A meeting of the Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was held yesterday afternoon, with the regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, in the chair, when much business was transacted. This was the first meeting since the Christmas holidays, and many matters received attention.

Mrs. David Miller, secretary, read a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Provincial Chapter, containing a resume of the provincial executive meeting, held in Vancouver on December 27 last. The rules to be observed were posted on the board, and copies sent to the branch chapters in the community.

The Children's Aid sent a letter of thanks for their donation of cakes granted by the Municipal Chapter recently for the Christmas tree. Cards of thanks were received from Mrs. E. G. Prior and Mrs. Day for the kindness of the Chapter in their recent bereavements.

Reservations were made for the chapters as follows: Camosun Chapter, January 19; Willows Camp Chapter, February 2; Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, February 14.

Excellent reports were received from Mrs. Mayhew, treasurer, and Mrs. L. H. Hardie, the latter on the work of the Amputation Club. Curtains and furniture coverings, which are being attended to for the Amputation Club by the I. O. D. E., are almost complete now, but more books and pictures are needed, it was stated. Funds donated by the Lady Douglas Chapter are to be devoted to the purchase of a gramophone for this club. The subject of the return of the telephone was opened, and a delegate appointed to look into the matter.

Miss Cook, the educational secretary, gave an interesting report of the work of the chapters in fostering some lines of work in the schools, chiefly the supplying of illustrated London News publications by the Gonzales, Lady Douglas, and Lady Alderson Chapters, while it was suggested that pictures of the reverent burial of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey on Armistice Day should be sent to the schools, as a reminder to the growing generation of the deeds of heroism displayed in the late war.

Some discussion took place on the question of Tag Days, more particularly in reference to Queen Alexandra's Rose Day, which was stated to be a matter of Empire-wide importance; it being also stated that the members of the Chapter remembered those aldermen who voted in favor of Tag Days at the last issue on the subject. A new book was accorded to the secretary, the meeting closing, after the transaction of much business, with the singing of the National Anthem.

PANTOMIME WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 7

In Famous Footsteps With "Robinson Crusoe"

Probably the greatest pantomime ever staged was brought out at Old Drury Lane (the home of pantomime), when Robinson Crusoe was staged by the late Sir Augustus Harris. The tale is read with pleasure by young and old. Under the auspices of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society the best talent available will delight Royal Victoria audiences during February with "Robinson Crusoe." The public is promised some really startling surprises. Miss Dorothy Stuart Robertson will take the part of Robinson Crusoe, and those who have not seen this talented young lady before will have a treat in store for them. The story is naturally associated with cannibals, and it is on the cards that Victorians will witness an artistic cannibal feast—the chief dining off one of his estimable fellow-citizens—or perhaps, a citizeness.

The nautical flavor of the play is well brought out by Captain MacSardine, portrayed by James Hunter. Mate MacWeedrap, Scottish inside and out, is in the hands of that capable comedian, John MacCallum.

No expense or trouble is being spared in the production of Victoria's Pantomime, and "Robinson Crusoe" which is to be performed for one week, commencing February 7, next, promises to be one of the best things ever staged here. It will be a rare treat for the children, and give everyone a chance to hear all the very latest song hits.

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Mr. Allerton who is well known to Montrealers, through his having held the position of manager of the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews by the Sea, and the Place Viger, Montreal, entered the service of the C. P. R. in 1890 in the dining car department. In August 1893 he was appointed manager of Windsor Street Station dining hall; in June 1894 he became dining car conductor. In January 1897 he was attached to Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, and in February 1905 he became clerk in the Place Viger Hotel, Montreal, of which he became manager in April, 1906. In June 1906 he was appointed manager Algonquin Hotel, New Brunswick, and since November, 1919, has been managing both the Place Viger Hotel, Montreal, and the Algonquin.

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Regular $2.25 for .. $1.79
Regular $1.75 for .. $1.39

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SAANICH PUBLIC WORKS

The expenditures on roadwork and waterworks extensions in Saanich during the past year, according to the annual report rendered to the Council last night, totalled $68,611.33, of which the waterworks construction and maintenance totalled $19,801.35.

Ward One, $4,600.06; Ward Two, $5,970.10; Ward Three, $4,391.22; Ward Four, $5,984.07; Ward Five, $5,207.29; Ward Six, $6,519.07; Ward Seven, $5,349.36, plus the special tax fund of $5,338.64; general, $400.13; main trunk roads, $5,050.04; a total of $48,809.98 for the year on the roads of the municipality.

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